

PUBLIC AND JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

P. & J.

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EVACUATION.

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to Political Dep. *Copy for Political file*
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MICROGRAM SERVICE

9800

1945

11th October, 1945.

A. G. 6845/45 M. L.

*Put by
JMK*

Unrecovered expenditure on Indian
Evacuees from Iraq. Debit of Rs.
505/6 - March, 1944.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the above-mentioned debit and to state that under the scheme for the elimination of inter-departmental accounting adjustment should be effected through the accounts of Recoverable Defence Expenditure. I am accordingly to request that the debit may be written back in future schedules of the Outward Account Current under advice to this Office.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

RECEIVED POL DEPT
16 Oct/45
INDIA OFFICE

(Sd). O. KORDIK,

11 OCT 1945

Accountant-General.

The Comptroller Sind,
KARACHI.

Copy to A.G.

Pol 5740/45

Fast Air Mail

V. 5/15

Sec. to the S. of I.

El. Aff. Dept.

Sign. (4)

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But to R.N.

Sir,

5 MAY 1945

With reference to your

letter No. D 260 - 8/45, dated

5th February, 1945, regarding evacuees

from Iraq, I am directed to

forward herewith for information and appropriate action,

1. To A.N.

d. 2.3.45

2. From Am.

d. 28.4.45

copies of the letter noted in the margin.

(Sd.) R. N. GILCHRIST

(959)

COPY SENT TO AG. 5/5

Maida Vale 9361

TELEPHONE :

Extn. 76

Any communications on the subject of this letter should be addressed to :—

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE

and the following number quoted :—

S.88402/F3d.

Your Ref. POL 4221/45.



AIR MINISTRY,

16 Randolph Gardens,
Kilburn, N.W.6.

28. April, 1945.

Sir,

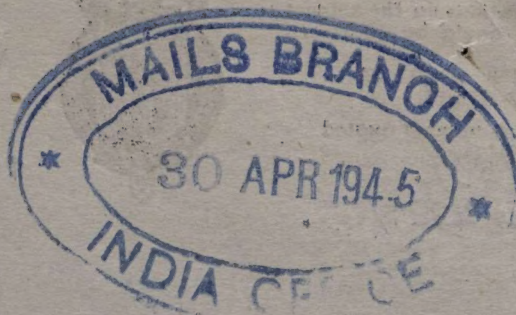
With reference to your letter of the 2nd March, 1945 forwarding a copy of a letter dated 8th February, 1945 from the Government of India regarding ^{the return to Iraq from India} of the evacuated family of Ishaq Begu, a civilian employee of the Royal Air Force in Iraq, I am directed to inform you that the cost of the return of this family will be accepted as a charge against Air Votes.

A signal has accordingly been sent to Headquarters, British Air Forces South East Asia, who have also referred the case to this department, requesting them to make the necessary passage arrangements, if possible, as a direct charge to Imperial funds. If this is not practicable, the passages should be arranged by the Indian authorities and the cost reclaimed from Headquarters, British Air Forces, South East Asia.

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The Under Secretary of State for India,
India Office,
Whitehall,
S.W. 1.

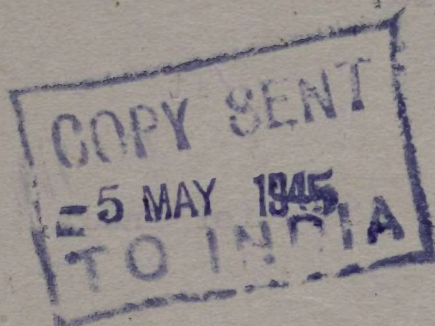




It is presumed that you will inform
the Govt. of India accordingly.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

B. Duckett



U.S.S., Air Ministry

Sign 16/4

Pol 5269/45

20/4

Sir,

1776

23 APR 1945

Rutledge

11/4/45

In reference to your letter
No. Movements 2/2/7 of the
6th April, I am directed to
say that the Air Ministry
have already been requested
in their letter No. Pol. 422/45 of the 2nd March
by this Office, to report whether
they are prepared to meet
the costs involved in the
repatriation of 15000 Regu.
A copy of the letter referred
to is enclosed for
ready reference

(9d) R. N. GILCHRIST

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162/3
TEL.: HOLBORN 3434. Extn.....

Communications relating to this
letter should be addressed to:—

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE
quoting:— "Movements 2/217."

Your Ref.

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AIR MINISTRY

OPY DEPT.

5289
1945
LONDON, W.C.2.

11 APR 1945 6th April, 1945.

N.T. "M"

MN

S&A

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With

Sir,

4221
Flagged
I am directed to state that a signal has been received by
Air Ministry from Headquarters, British Air Forces, South East
Asia requesting that contact be made by Air Ministry with the
Under Secretary of State for India regarding the provision of
free passages from India to Iraq for the family of Ishac Begu;
Government of India letter reference D.260/9/45 dated
8th February, 1945 has reference.

No information is held in this Directorate regarding the
subject matter involved but it would be appreciated if information
could be provided to enable a reply to be sent to Headquarters
B.A.F.S.E.A.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant.

Charles Ly S.
✓ Director of Movements.

The Under Secretary of State for India,
India Office,
London, S.W.1.



RECEIVED POL DEPT
11 APR 1945
INDIA OFFICE

Pol 4221/65

Pol 4221/65

U.S.S., Air Ministry,

Westonbirt School,

Tetbury,

Glos.

Sign

R. N. Gilchrist.

18/45-

- 2 MAR 1945

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the
17th June, 1943, No. 588402/F.3.(d),
regarding Indian families evacuated
from Iraq to India, a copy of which
was forwarded to the S. of I. with this
Office letter No. Pol. 5114/43, dated

23rd June, 1943, I am directed
to forward herewith copy of a
letter from the S. of I., dated 8th
September, 1943, and Enclosure, with
the request that this Office may be
informed whether the Air Ministry
will meet the costs involved.

(Sd.) R. N. GILCHRIST

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FILE COPY BY AIR MAIL.

P.O.L.

4221

1945

No.D.260-G/45.

From

The Under Secretary to the Govt. of India
in the External Affairs Department.

To

The Under Secretary of State for India,
India Office, London.

Dated New Delhi, the 8th February 1945.

Sir,

110/I-1
I am directed to refer to the correspondence ending with India Office letter No.Pol.5114/43, dated the 23rd June 1943 regarding evacuees from Iraq and to enclose herewith copy of a letter from the Air Headquarters, Iraq and Persia, R.A.F. Paiforce, No.2576/23/P.3, dated the 21st August 1944 with enclosure. The Government of India are prepared to arrange sea passages for the family of Ishaq Begu provided His Majesty's Government are prepared to meet the cost involved.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J.E. Brownson

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.

RECEIVED POL DEPT
28 FEB 1945
INDIA OFFICE

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MEMORANDUM.

From:- Air Headquarters, Iraq and Persia, R.A.F. Paiforce.

To :- R.A.F. Embarkation Unit, Karachi.

Date :- 21st August, 1944.

Ref. :- No.2576/23/P.3.

EVACUEES EX-IRAQ - PASSAGE.

In forwarding the attached application form Ishaq Begi a civilian employee of the Royal Air Force in Iraq, it is requested that a representation be made to the Army Embarkation authorities, for granting the prsons concerned indulgence passage to Iraq on a Hired Transport, subject to spare accommodation being available.

2. This man's family was evacuated to India at public expense during the events of May 1941 along with several other families, most of whom have been subsequently brought back to this country, again at public expense.

3. In the case of families who overstayed in India, the Collectore of Bombay has, in 1943, had two families sent back to Iraq free of charge and in view of this precedent, Air Headquarters feels that the family under reference is justly entitled to equal consideration.

4. It is not expected that this case is likely to present any difficulties as regards passport visa, having regard to the fact that all the evacuees travelled to and from India with Emergency Certificates of Identity. In any case it is thought that the Collector of Karachi will be able to assist you in this matter.

5. Embarkation instructions may be communicated direct to Mrs. Naeema d/o Shah Wali at Mohallah Sevia Moga, in Ferozpur District.

6. It would be appreciated if your final action in the matter may be communicated to this Headquarters in due course.

Sd. J.C.CLEWCH W/Cdr.
for Air Vice Marshal,
Commanding,
ROYAL AIR FORCE IN IRAQ AND PERSIA.

9th August, 1944.

To:-
The Garrison Engineer,
R.A.F. Babbiniya.

Sir,
I beg to bring to your notice the following circumstances for your favourable consideration.

In May 1941, during the Iraqi rebellion, my wife and children were evacuated to India by the Authorities concerned. In 1943 I went on leave with the idea of bringing them back to Iraq but the authorities in India did not agree to grant them a free passage. I tried hard and was delayed on this account but finally having failed I came back alone.

I.....

I am a poor man with very meagre income and cannot afford to import them at my own expense, and as they were exported due to circumstances beyond my control and against my own wish, I humbly request that arrangements may be made to import them at public expense. I give hereunder their particulars:-

Wife : Naeema, daughter of Shah Wali.

Children: Khediya - daughter born 1932
Abdul Karim son " 1934
Abdul Rahman. " " 1935
Abdul Kadir " " 1937
Abdul Sattar " " 1939
Abdul Razak " " 1941

all living at Moga - District Feroz Pur, Mohallah Sevian, India.

My wife and children have no separate Passport; they having been included in my Passport No.C.120214 dated 8th December, 1939 issued by His Britannic Majesty's Consul, Baghdad.

I beg to remain,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sd/- Ishaq s/o Baga.

Eng. Driver Gr. I No.W/250

TO BE KEPT IMMEDIATELY BELOW FILE COVER.

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COLLECTION 10. I. 1.

EVACUATION OF BRITISH AND ALLIED NATIONALS FROM
IRAQ AND IRAN.

IRAQ

Bagdad No.411 30th April. Evacuation proceeding. 50 Czech engineers and 42 Norwegians mainly airmen entraining for Basra.

Basra No.116 9th May 220 British and Basra women and children evacuated from Bagdad sailed for India.

Consul Sudan 6th May. Most British women and children have left Basra.

IRAN

Evacuation from Iran to India was discussed with Mr. MacKereth. British subjects: Europeans 1991, Indians and British Protected persons 4618. (Memorandum on P. & J.223/41)

Note Czech Technicians | from Iran to India
— — — — — dealt with by Mr. R. H. (H. H. H. H.)

Put by
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Pol. 3499/44

Diplomatic and Consular Account

Receiv Account March
Quarter 1943.

AG 281/44

Sanction is requested for acceptance
of a credit of \$225.4.6.

Sanction is requested for the acceptance of a credit of \$225.4.6 which has been recovered from certain persons on account of expenditure incurred in connexion with their evacuation from Iraq in May 1941.

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Amount recovered from various British Indian subjects.	121	536
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3499/44

Basra Consulate-General Account.

March Quarter, 1943.

SCHEDULE NO. 3.

Total, £225-4-6.

INDIA OFFICE RECEIPTS

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the Government of Sind.

80. 000

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Chief Secretary to the Government of
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30th May 1942, addressed to H.M.
!-General, Basra

22. 000

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subjects in connexion with their evacuation
from Iraq in May 1941. This sum should be
set against the total debits shown in
the accounts of this post since the June
quarter 1941. A schedule of such debits
is attached.

121. 536

223. 536

Total ID 223.536 at .9925 =

£ 225. 4. 6.

British Consulate-General,

BASRA.

(SEAL)

31st March 1943.

Basra Consulate-General Account.

March Quarter, 1943.

SCHEDULE NO. 3.

Total, £225-4-6.

INDIA OFFICE RECEIPTS

ID. Fils.

Received from Mr. R. Heatherley on account of the maintenance of his family in India following their evacuation from Iraq in May 1941. This sum should be credited to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Sind. Please see attached copy of letter No.62-P/40-(V)-W of the 14th October 1942 from the Chief Secretary to the Government of Sind.

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223. 536

Total ID 223.536 at .9925 =

£ 225. 4. 6.

British Consulate-General,
BASRA.

(SEAL)

31st March 1943.

C O P Y.

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No.62-P/40-(V)-W.

Government of Sind,
Political & Miscellaneous Dept.
(Political)
Sind Secretariat,
Karachi.
14th October 1942.

To H.M.Consul-General,
Basra.

Subject:- Recovery of advances made to European
evacuees from Iraq - Mrs.Heatherley.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No.3346(1/3/3S), dated the 10th August 1942, on the subject noted above, and to say that the amount of Rs.1652.9.5 has been credited to the Government of India under "A Account with the Secretary of State II. Items adjustable in England. Remittance Miscellaneous Account between England and India Misc." on the 19th September 1942, and the Government of India informed of it. I am to point out that the total expenditure incurred on behalf of Mrs.Heatherley is Rs.2894.7.5 as shown in the statement accompanying my letter No.62/P-40-W(V) dated the 10th February 1942.

2. I am to request that the amounts which may be recovered from the evacuees in future may be credited there to the accounts of the Government of India and the Government of India informed direct.

3. A copy of this Government letter No.62/P-40-(V)-W dated the 14th October 1942, to the Government of India is forwarded herewith for information.

I have, etc.,
Sd/- ...

CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT
OF SIND.

C O P Y.

Copy of letter No.62-P/40-(V)-W., dated the October 1942, from the Government of Sind, Political and Miscellaneous Department, addressed to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department.

SUBJECT:- Recovery of advances made to European evacuees from Iraq. - Mrs.Heatherley.

"Reference correspondence ending with this Government letter No.62-P/40-(V)-W, dated the 24th March 1942.

2. A copy of letter No.3346(1/3/3S), dated the 10th August 1942, from H.M.Consul-General, Basra, regarding the recovery of Rs. 1652.9.5 in part payment of the amount of Rs.2894.7.5 spent on behalf of Mrs. Heatherley is enclosed for information. The amount of Rs.1652.9.5 has been credited to "A Account with the Secretary of State II. Items adjustable in England and India Miscellaneous" on the 19th September 1942.

3. H.M. Consul-General, Basra, has been requested to credit the amounts recovered from the evacuees in future to the accounts of the Government of India and to inform the Government of India direct."

SCHEDULE OF DEBITS MADE IN CONNEXION WITH THE
EVACUATION OF BRITISH INDIAN SUBJECTS FROM IRAQ
IN MAY 1941.

Qtrly A/c.	Taxi- hire etc.	Item No.	Rail Fares	Item No.	Meals & Advances	Item No.	Total
	I.D.Fils		I.D.Fils		ID.Fils		ID. Fils.
1941							
June.	1.200	7					1. 200
Sept.	550	2					550
Dec.	9.533	5-12			39.390	13,14 & 19	48. 923
1942							
March.	729	1			12.950	2	13. 679
June.			91.200	3			91. 200
TOTALS	12.012		91.200		52.340		155. 552

British Consulate-General,
BASRA.
31st March 1943.

(SEAL)

Put ~~AG 312~~ Pol 8396/ Surface Rail
Sec. to the E. of 1. 43 Sign (19)

General A Harris Dept. (142) R. N. Gilchrist.
AG 389 291 M-3
1944. Evacuees from Iraq.

Hi,

31 DEC 1943

With reference to the correspondence
in line with your letter
on the above subject, No. 91

G/43, dated 16th August, 1943,

I am directed to Enclose

(3130)

herewith, for information,

1. To A. M.

d. 15.12.43

Copy 1 the

letter noted

2. From A. M.

d. 28.12.43.

in the margin.

Mi

(Sd.) R. N. GILCHRIST

Political Secretary.

Seen Thankyou.

A. G. to see.

3 JAN 1944

R. N. Gilchrist
1/1/44 R. N.
29/1/44

TELEPHONE : TETBURY 161

Extn.....

Any communications on the subject of this letter should be addressed to :—

THE
UNDER SECRETARY
OF STATE,

and the following number
quoted :—

S. 88402/F3(d).

YOUR REF. Pol. 8/52/43.

Sir,



AIR MINISTRY,

WESTONBIRT SCHOOL,

TETBURY, GLOS.

28th December 1943.

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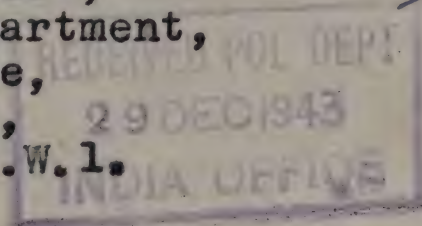
With reference to your letter of the 15th December 1943, forwarding a copy of a letter from the Government of India regarding the cost of the passages provided for the evacuated families on their return from India to Iraq, I am directed to inform you that, in the circumstances represented, the charge already made for these fares will be admitted against Air Votes.

The Air Officer Commanding, Rear Air Headquarters, Iraq and Persia has been informed accordingly.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

The Under Secretary
of State for India,
Political Department,
India Office,
Whitehall,
London S.W.1.

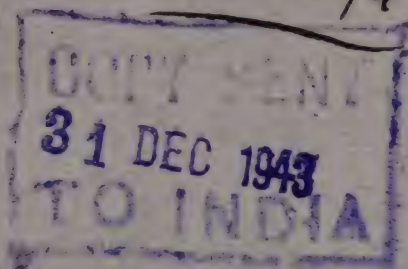
W. Bennett.



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Pol 8152/43

(20)



15th December, 1943.

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 10th December, No. S.88402/F.3(d), regarding the cost of maintenance in India of families evacuated from Iraq in 1941, I am directed to forward herewith copy of a letter from the Government of India, dated 16th August, and to suggest that under the circumstances as stated by them, the charge for the fares should be admitted.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

(Sd.) R. N. GILCHRIST

3030

The Under Secretary of State,
Air Ministry,
Westonbirt School,
Tetbury,
Gloucester.

TELEPHONE : TETBURY 161

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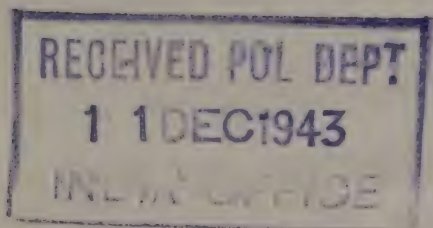
S.88402/F.3(a)

YOUR RE.....

Sir,

With reference to your un-numbered letter of the 28th June, 1943, forwarding a copy of a letter from the Government of India regarding the cost of the maintenance in India of families evacuated from Iraq at the time of the insurrection in 1941, I am directed to enquire whether a reply has yet been received from the Government of India on the question of a reduction in the amounts charged for the passages of the evacuees back to Iraq.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,



W. D. Duckett

The Under Secretary of State for India,
Political Department,
India Office,
Whitehall,
London, S.W.1.



AIR MINISTRY,

WESTONBIRT SCHOOL,

TETBURY, GLOS.

10th December, 1943.



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By Fast Air Mail.

No.91-G/43.

TOL 6395/8155
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From

The Secretary to the Government of India
in the External Affairs Department.

To

The Under Secretary of State,
India Office, London.New Delhi, the 16th August 1943.EVACUEES FROM IRAQ.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your microgram No. Pol. 5114/43, dated the 23rd June 1943, on the subject noted above, and to say that after exploring all possibilities, the evacuees were sent from Karachi to Iraq by the cheapest form of accommodation available in the hired transport Barjora, and in which the cost of passages came to Rs. 53/5/- per adult. It will perhaps be agreed that the fares at this rate are not excessive, and the Government of India trust that they will be admitted since payment has already been made.

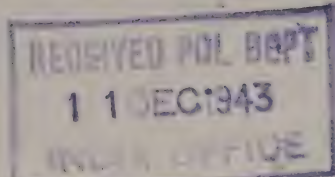
I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Sd/-- S.I. Hasan,

for Secretary to the Government of India.

G.S.-14/8.

Ansant 5114

By Fast Air Mail.

FILE COPY.

(23)

No.91-G/43.

From

The Secretary to the Government of India
in the External Affairs Department,

To

The Under Secretary of State,
India Office, London.

New Delhi, the 16th August 1943.

EVACUEES FROM IRAQ.

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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Saltasani

for Secretary to the Government of India.

G.S.-14/8.

RECEIVED POL DEPT
4 SEP 1943
INDIA OFFICE

(24)

Mr Wright,

Your P. 5836 has now
been traced - M. 2. are
dealing with it this
afternoon & have promised
to let me have it back
in time for to-morrow
morning bag. Hall 14/12

Dept. which deals with
the same subject, and
asked you again to return
my report.

We have now
received the attached
letter from the Air
Ministry, and shall be
glad if you will
forward the report,

Cornwall

Pol. Registry

13/12

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Rate awarded on A.B.

1)

Dept. which dealt with
the same subject, and
asked you again to return
our reports.

We have not
received the attached
letter from the Air
Ministry, and shall be
glad if you will
forward the report,

C. W. M. G.

Pol. Registry

13/12

Miss Gale, . . ^{Aug 15/54} 43 (25)

On Aug. 6th we
referred to you our file
Pol. 5836/43 which dealt
with recovery of cut of
passage of evacuees from
Iraq. We subsequently
sent out to you a further
letter Pol. 6395/43 on Oct. 6th
from the External Affairs
Dept. which dealt with
the same subject, and
asked you again to return
our papers.

We have now
received the attached
letter from the Air
Ministry, and shall be
glad if you will
forward the papers,

Cordwain

Pol. Registry

13/2

Serial number:- 3 (Police).

Candidate's name:- Gale. John Urbane.

Age:- 21 (born 27.9.18).

Father's name and profession:- G.E.Gale, Business.

School:- King Edward VI School, Southampton.

College and University:- Pembroke, Oxford.

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Pol. 5114/43

FAST AIR MAIL (M.S.)

23 JUN 1943

June, 1943.

Sir,

Evacuees from Iraq.

With reference to your letter No. 310 (16) - G/41, dated 11th May, 1943, on the above subject, I am directed to enclose herewith, for the information of the Government of India, copies of the letters noted in the margin, and to

To Air Ministry dated 31st May, 1943.	}	enquire whether the amounts chargeable for the
From Air Ministry dated 17th June 1943.		

return passages can be reached as suggested by the Air Ministry.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

(Sd.) R. N. GILCHRIST

for Secretary,
Political Department.

The Secretary to the
Government of India,
External Affairs Dept.

AIR MINISTRY,

WESTONBIRT SCHOOL,

S. 88402/F.3.(a).

TETBURY, GLOS.

17th June, 1943.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 31st May, 1943, No. P.4674/43, and enclosures, concerning certain expenses incurred by the Government of India in respect of British and Indian families evacuated from Iraq to India in 1941, I am directed to inform you that the question of the recovery of these expenses from the families concerned has already been referred to this Department by the Air Officer Commanding, Royal Air Force, Iraq and Persia. Recovery has been effected in respect of the passage costs of all the families on the outward journey to India, and from the British employees for the cost of their families' maintenance whilst in India, but it has been decided that any expenditure in connection with the evacuation which remains unrecovered may now be accepted as a charge against Air Votes.

2. It is noted that the Government of India are unable to accept the proposal made by the

The Under Secretary of State for India,
Political Department,
India Office,
Whitehall, S.W.1.

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I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

(Sgd.) T. Davies.

Pol. 4674/43.

INDIA OFFICE,

Whitehall,

S.W.1.

31 May, 1943.

Sir

I am directed to enclose herewith copy of a letter from the Government of India dated 11th May, and enclosures, regarding the return of British Indian evacuees, and some others, from India to Iraq, in 1941, and to request the concurrence of the Air Ministry in the proposal of the Government of India that the charges should be met from Air Ministry funds, if it is decided that recoveries cannot be affected.

I am, etc.

The Secretary to the
Air Ministry.

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Acct General

May we see your

papers?

John
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Political Secretary.

Papers attached.

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Takhmid Khan son of Abdul Hamid sentenced to death has signified intention of applying to Privy Council for special leave to appeal in forma pauperis. Papers instructions and funds sent on to Messrs. T. Wilson and Co. London S.W.1. They have been informed that application must be lodged with Judicial Committee of Privy Council before 17th September. Records are being despatched Legal Adviser India Office.

Mr. To you or Pol Hl? *W 1352 W M*

No. 532-N/43.

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From

The Secretary to the Government of India
in the External Affairs Department, 1943

To

The Under Secretary of State for India,
Accountant General's Department,
India Office, Bromsgrove,
Worcestershire.

Dated New Delhi, the 4th February 1943.

Subject:-Evacuation of British Indians
from Iraq.

Sir,

With reference to your letter to the address of the Secretary to the Government of India, Finance Department No.A.G./5882/42 M.2, dated the 10th August 1942, I am directed to state that the Government of India confirm your action in having charged the expenditure, which presumably represents the amounts expended on evacuation of British Indians from Iraq to India to the head 64-Miscellaneous expenditure connected with the war. The minor head would be R-Miscellaneous - R.6-Expenditure on Indian evacuees from war zones and dependents of persons detained there.

2. I am, however, to request that, in order to locate these payments and facilitate recovery from the individuals concerned, the Government of India may kindly be furnished with further particulars in regard to the persons evacuated from Iraq.

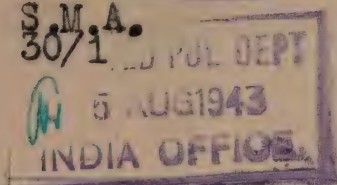
I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

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For Secretary to the Government of India.



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Sir,

With reference to your letter
No. S 88402/F.3. (d) of the
17th June, I am directed to
enclose herewith, for consideration
by the Air Ministry, copy of a
letter from the G. Pl., dated
15th June, 1942, regarding the
cost of main ^{in India} ~~tenance~~ ^{of} the
evacuees from Iraq. in
India. I am to add that
the G. Pl. have been asked
whether the amounts

chargeable for the return
passage can be reduced, and
that their reply will be
forwarded to you when
available.

(Sd.) ~~R. N. GILCHRIST~~

John.

R. N. Gilchrist.

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No.17/3/43-Poll(Evn).
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
Home Department.

PO 37
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To
His Majesty's Under Secretary of State for India,
India Office, London.

New Delhi, the 15th June, 1943.

Subject:- Evacuees from Iraq.

Sir,

P. 4674/43 - flagged
In continuation of the letter from the External Affairs Department No. 310(16)-G/41, dated the 11th May 1943, I am directed to say that in addition to the expenditure incurred on the return journey of evacuees to Iraq, the Government of India met the cost of their maintenance during the period of their stay in India against the usual undertakings to repay. As the Air Officer Commanding, Habbaniya, has shown his reluctance to recover any expenditure, I am to request that while taking a decision on the question of the incidence of repatriation charges, the question of the recovery of cost of maintenance in India may also be considered.

I have the honour to be,

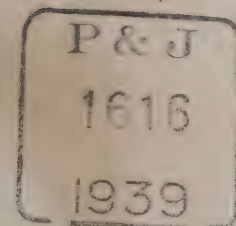
Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

Usha

for Officer on Special Duty.

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Allotted to P. & J. Department.

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DECODE OF TELEGRAM.

From Chief Secretary to Government of the Punjab to
Secretary of State for India.

Dated Lahore, 13.15 hours, 11th April, 1939.

Received 10.05 hours, 11th April, 1939.

786/JUDL/DC.

Messrs. Douglas Grant and Dold, solicitors, London,
have been authorised to appeal to the Privy Council on behalf
of Mehrkhan, son of Allahyarkhan, condemned to death, who
claims to be pauper. Proof of despatch on 8th April, 1939,
under registered package 26 of papers, including the
necessary affidavit and certificate from Counsel, has been

AIR MINISTRY (3A)

LETTER D/-14/6/43



AIR MINISTRY,
WESTONBIRT SCHOOL,
TETBURY, GLOS.

17th June, 1943.

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The Under Secretary of State for India,
Political Department,
India Office,
Whitehall, S.W.1.



P.T.O.

TELEPHONE : TETBURY 161

Extn.

Any communications on the subject of this letter should be addressed to :—

THE
UNDER SECRETARY
OF STATE,

and the following number quoted :—

S. 38402/F.3.(a).

YOUR REF.

Sir,

below.

With reference to your letter of the 31st May, 1943, No. Pl. 4674/43, and enclosures, concerning certain expenses incurred by the Government of India in respect of British and Indian families evacuated from Iraq to India in 1941, I am directed to inform you that the question of the recovery of these expenses from the families concerned has already been referred to this Department by the Air Officer Commanding, Royal Air Force, Iraq and Persia. Recovery has been effected in respect of the passage costs of all the families on the outward journey to India, and from the British employees for the cost of their families' maintenance whilst in India, but it has been decided that any expenditure in connection with the evacuation which remains unrecovered may now be accepted as a charge against Air Votes.

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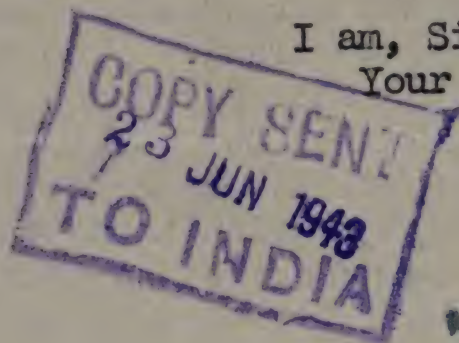
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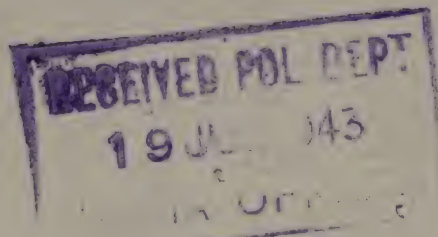
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I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,



H. D. Jones



Ad 5114/43 Pul by R.N. Gilchrist Fast Air Mail.

Sec. to the C. of I., 145-246-Sign (36) (MS)
E. H. Harris Dept. R.N. Gilchrist.
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Enclosure from Govt

23 JUN 1943

Sir,

Reference to your letter
No. 310 (16) - G/41, dated 11th May
1943, on the above subject, I am
directed to enclose herewith, for
the information of the Govt. of India,
copies of the letters noted in the

margin and to
Enquire whether the
amounts chargeable for
the return passage can
be reduced and if so by
the Air Ministry.

(Sd.) R. N. GILCHRIST

POL 4674/43

~~Private~~

Sign.

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Sec to the Air Ministry

R. D. Nicholl

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Sir,

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the return of British Indian
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P.T.O.

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Copy to F.O. (Hutchison)

" Treasury (R.M. James)

Handwritten signature

COPY SENT
TO 31 MAY 1943

COPY SENT
23 JUN 1943
TO INDIA

FAST AIR MAIL.

No.310(16)-G/41.

Pol

From

The Under Secretary to the Government of India
in the External Affairs Department,

To

The Under Secretary of State for India, London.

Dated New Delhi, the 11th May 1943.

Evacuees from Iraq.

Sir,

I am directed to enclose a copy of the
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| 1. Letter from the Govt. of Sind, No.62-P/VI(40)- | } largely of |
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| Baghdad, No.210(16)-G/41, dated the 6th | } Indian |
| June 1942 (without enclosures). | |
| 3. Letter from the British Consulate, Baghdad, | } evacuees |
| No.3369/(10/2/11) dated 21st November 1942. | |
| | } from |
| | } India |
| | } to Iraq |
| | } in 1941. |

I am to state that the persons concerned were repatriated against written undertakings to repay the expenses incurred on account of their journeys. It will, however, be observed from the correspondence enclosed that the Air Officer Commanding, Habbaniya is reluctant to effect the recoveries. The Government of India on their part consider that there are no grounds to waive recovery except in the cases of persons who are genuinely destitute. They are therefore of the view, subject to His Majesty's Government's concurrence, that if it is considered desirable to meet the expenditure involved from public funds as a service concession, it would be in the fitness of things that the charges should be met by the Air Ministry, since the personnel concerned were in the employment of the Royal Air Force at Habbaniya.

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2. I am to add that the Government of India will greatly appreciate an early decision on the question.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

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Under Secretary to the Government of India.

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(with 2 S.Cs.)
to follow by Sea Mail.

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COPY₂ SENT TO Mr Hutchison (70)
Rt Hon James (Treasury)
31/5 J.F.S.

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Copy of letter No.62-P/VI (40)-W, dated the 13th March 1942 from the Chief Secretary to the Government of Sind, Karachi, to the Secretary to the Government of India, External Affairs Department, New Delhi.

Subject:- Iraqi evacuees.

I am directed to refer to the Government of India Express letter No.D-7027-G/41, dated the 28th October 1941, on the subject noted above, and to forward herewith a statement showing details of the total expenditure incurred on behalf of the India ~~xxxx~~ evacuees from Iraq, including cost of their passages, together with the undertakings in original obtained from them and the certificates of the District Magistrate, Karachi, certifying the correctness of the expenditure incurred on their behalf.

2. The undertaking obtained from serial No.69, Ramsarup, is however not forthcoming as it has been misplaced in the office of the Collector of Karachi. I am therefore to request that the amount of Rs.53/5/- due from him on account of passage money may be recovered on the authority of the certificate of the District Magistrate, Karachi, which is at serial No.69 of the undertakings forwarded herewith. The address of Ramsarup is said to be:-

"c/o Iraq Sports Depot, Habbaniya".

3. The total amount due from serial No.34, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent is Rs.352/2/- for which there is a receipt for Rs.350/- passed by Mr. Vincent which at serial No. 34 of the undertakings. The undertaking for Rs.105/6/- (which is included in the amount of Rs.352/2/-) executed by Mrs. Vincent is also attached to the receipt passed by Mr. Vincent.

A.A.L. 16/4

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Chancery
Copy of D.O./letter No.210(16)-G/41 dated
the 6th June, 1942, From the Government of India
in the External Affairs Department, New Delhi to
the Chancery British Embassy, Bagdad.

Subject:- Iraqi evacuees.

Will you please refer to telegram from the
Government of India in the External Affairs Depart-
ment No.5930, dated the 28th October 1941?

2. A copy of a letter from the Government of
Sind, No.62-P/VI (40)-W, dated the 13th April,
1942, with a statement shewing details of the
expenditure incurred on various evacuees from
Iraq, together with the original undertakings
obtained from such evacuees, is enclosed. It is
requested that, if there is no objection the
amounts due from the persons concerned may kindly
be recovered and credited to the Government of
India.

3. A further communication will be made to you
in regard to the recovery of the sums advanced
to the second batch of returning evacuees, who
sailed from Bombay in January, 1942.

With reference to the general question of the recovery
on behalf of the Government of India of sums advanced to
persons evacuated from Iraq in May, 1941, I have the honour
to state that these persons fall into two main categories,
~~namely~~ namely the families of persons who, at the time of the
evacuation, were in the employment of the Royal Air Force
in Iraq at Habbaniya, and the families of persons who
were not so employed. A list of the persons coming into
the former category, based on requests of ~~this nature~~
~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx xxxxxxxxxxxxx xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ for recovery
received to date, is enclosed herein.

3. British subjects and their families resident in the Nabaniya Civil Cantonment are not normally registered at this Consulate, although, geographically, they are within the Consular district of this Consulate. They come under the orders of, and are the ultimate responsibility of the Air Officer Commanding, Royal Air Force Iraq through the Superintendent of the Civil Cantonment. The families concerned were evacuated from Nabaniya on the instructions of the Air Officer Commanding.

independently of the evacuation of other British subjects resident in the Bagdad Consular district. The question of the principles governing the recoveries to be collected from them was first mooted when the main body of recoveries mentioned in External Affairs Department letter D.O.No.F. 210(18)-2/41 of the 6th June addressed to the Chancery, British Embassy, Bagdad, was referred to the Royal Air Force authorities at Habbaniya. The Air Officer in Charge of Administration then put forward the principle that he was not prepared to recover from the persons concerned the cost of the fare from India to Iraq. (In this connexion, it is pointed out that there is no intention on the part of the authority concerned to waive recovery of the fares from Iraq to India. These fares were, on the other hand, charged for at very reduced rates). He supported his contention by quoting the parallel of Assyrian families evacuated by the Royal Air Force authorities to Palestine, and stated that they were called upon to pay for neither their fares nor their maintenance. He went on to say that he understood that charity collections were made in India to meet the expenses of evacuees from abroad, and that evacuees were housed in the Haji Camp, itself a charitable institution. In conclusion, he suggested that, unless charitable funds actually contributed to the expenses of the evacuees, the Government of India should be asked to waive all charges against British Indians, i.e. the great majority of the persons concerned.

4. In reply to this contention, I informed the Air Officer in Charge of Administration that I was not prepared to make such representations to the Government of India, until I was informed from what sources the expenses of the Assyrians mentioned above had been met. I further put forward the counter-proposal that the Air Ministry, and not the Government of India, should bear the expense involved. This unprofitable discussion of principles, neither of which could in any case be accepted without the sanction of the relevant higher authority, has dragged on since August last.

5. As regards the Assyrians mentioned in paragraph 3 above the situation was radically changed when the Army Department in Transjordan unexpectedly and belatedly

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claimed payment of the expenses incurred in connexion with the maintenance of the evacuated families. I am informed that that claim has been referred to the Air Ministry with the recommendation that the charges be paid from public funds.

6. In view of the foregoing, I have the honour to recommend that this whole question should form the subject of correspondence between the Government of India and the Air Ministry, between whom points of detail and special cases could also be discussed, without this Consulate's being in any way involved in the matter, into which it has been drawn only incidentally.

7. A copy of this letter has been sent to the Air Officer in Charge of Administration, Royal Air Force in Iraq, Habbaniya, who had already agreed to the terms thereof, which were submitted to him in draft form.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sd/- N. G. Dundas

Acting British Consul.

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Memorandum of Expenses of Evacuees returned to Iraq.

No.	Name	Number of children	Grand Total	REMARK.
1.	Mrs. Paul David	4	502-3-0	
2.	" Pole Petropo	5	559-3-0	
3.	" Moical Borid	4	565-8-0	Widow cannot pay
4.	" Brewart	5	556-3-0	
5.	" Fernandez	3	443-8-0	
6.	" Quental, Yollanda	-	131-11-0	
7.	" Lalchand, Hasna	2	311-3-0	
8.	" E.F. Peter, Victoria	4	497-8-0	
9.	" J.V. Peter, Fazila	4	487-8-0	
10.	" D'Sylva, Matilda	6	657-3-0	
11.	" Dass, Jamila	6	627-3-0	
12.	" Sammal	-	131-11-0	
13.	" Ferold, Khannu	-	132-11-0	
14.	" S.N. Choudhry, Mariam	1	232-4-0	
15.	" Lengham, Maria Shutter	1	232-11-0	
16.	" Alezandra, Hayat	1	210-4-0	
17.	" Gurdasram, Sorael	2	239-8-0	
18.	Miss Teroza	-	131-11-0	
19.	Mrs. Nathanjan, Latifa	3	434-8-0	
20.	" Anthony, Nooriya	-	132-11-0	
21.	" Ali Gul (Behnan), Akilla	5	553-8-0	
22.	" Durgasingh, Zamruth	4	637-8-0	
23.	" Quelo	3	378-3-0	
24.	Miss Luxmaka	-	132-11-0	
25.	" Josphine Francis	-	132-11-0	
26.	Mrs. Tiloknath, Luick	1	230-4-0	
27.	" Francis, Mary	-	146-11-0	
28.	" Sanders, Almas	3	349-13-0	
29.	" Henry, Victoria	1	170-1-0	
30.	" Roye, Naima	5	573-3-0	
31.	" Goshal, Munira	6	866-7-0	
32.	" B. Harry	2	183-15-0	
33.	" J.B. Sharma, Semiran	2	133-6-0	
34.	Mr. and Mrs. Vincent, Najila Sadek	6	352-2-0	
35.	" " Bann	4	213-6-0	
36.	Mrs. Dason, Parkunda	1	36-8-0	
37.	Mst. Zohra w/o Mehtabkhan	1	232-12-0	
38.	" Najia w/o Abdul Semad	1	152-1-0	Widow cannot pay
39.	" Jamela w/o Fazaldin	3	374-11-0	

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39.	Mst. Naji			
40.	Mst. Ausha w/o Fakhruddin	3	555-11-0	
41.	" Malea w/o Kala Mian	4	365-11-0	
42.	" Aisha w/o Abdul Aziz	2	231-12-0	
43.	" Manuta w/o Gulzaman	7	674-6-0	
44.	" Hadia d/o Gulzaman	-	119-5-0	
45.	Mr. and Mrs. Fetei s/o Ghulam Md	3	291-14-0	
46.	Mst. Mashmea w/o Mohiuddin	-	131-11-0	
47.	" Zohra w/o Mohiuddin	1	177-4-0	
48.	" Safia w/o Miran Bux	4	456-0-0	
49.	" Hajar w/o Miran Bux	6	619-5-0	
50.	" Fakhria w/o Ghous Khan	2	255-6-0	
51.	" Zakia d/o Ghous Khan	-	114-5-0	
52.	" Najia w/o Sher Mahomed	3	313-0-0	
53.	" Khawar w/o Ibrahim	5	555-11-0	
54.	" Zohra w/o Madatali	5	365-5-0	
55.	" Nasreea w/o Bosani	2	234-12-0	
56.	" Aneta w/o S. Abdul Karim	1	150-1-0	
57.	" Khanim w/o Gul Khan	-	132-3-0	
58.	" Fazela w/o Ibrahim	4	388-5-0	
59.	" Abbasia w/o Mahomed Rahman	2	254-0-0	
60.	" Salima w/o Munawar	-	168-15-0	
	" Wahida w/o Munawar			
61.	" Warda w/o Fakimeli	6	615-11-0	
62.	" Aisha w/o Pir Bux	8	774-0-0	
63.	" Fatima w/o Din Mahomed	-	131-3-0	
64.	" Sadia w/o Ghulam Rasul	2	201-5-0	
65.	" Khatija w/o Nabi Bux	-	124-4-6	
66.	" Fatima w/o Khalifa Mohd Amin	2	217-10-0	
67.	" Nasrat w/o Jalaludin	1	139-0-0	
68.	Mr. Ramsarup	-	53-5-0	Widow cannot pay
69.	Mst. Khatija w/o Md Ismail	6	234-15-0	
70.	Mrs. Sera Samy	7	448-8-0	
71.	" Alex Mandrechan	5	652-0-5	
72.	" Wassil Zhaliben	2	1024-12-3	

MEMORANDUM OF EXPENSES ⁰² EVACUEES RETURNED TO IRAQ.

No.	Name	Number of Children	Grand Total	Remarks.
1.	Mrs. Everett	1	852-02-02	
2.	" Hickman	5	2519-13-00 1702-01-00	
3.	" Wilkins	2		
4.	" Wade	-	± 525-00-01	
5.	" Wells	-	420-03-01.	

Sd/- Illegible.
District Magistrate,
Karachi.

See E & O. Sent
To see Pol 2267/43 below, +
this reply. No further action is proposed
in the Dept. R.N. Gilchrist 30/1/43

Put by 46
R.N. 31/4/43

(W 1026/115/48)

FOREIGN OFFICE,
S.W.1.
28th January 1943.

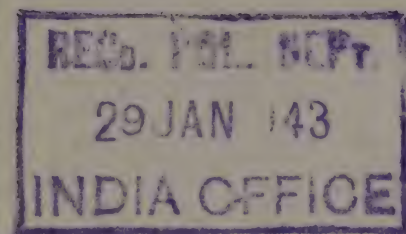
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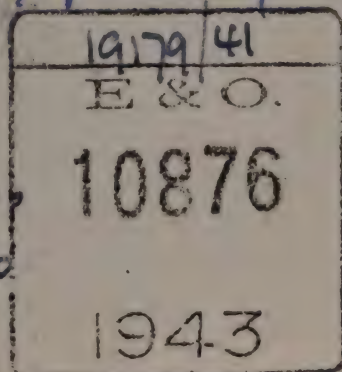
flagged With reference to your letter Pol: 2267/42 of the 16th January, the only Poles we have heard of as being in Iraq are soldiers and we have no information that they are to be dumped, even temporarily, at Karachi. "Iraq" may be a mistake for "Iran", where there are about 28,000 Polish civilians of whom 10,000 are to go shortly to Africa, and - as you know - 5,000 to India. Alternatively, it is possible that the Poles in Persia are to be shipped from Basra. If so, this might explain the reference to Iraq in the Calcutta telegram. In any case the whole movement of Polish civilians is a formal financial responsibility of the Polish Government.

Yours sincerely,

H.N. R. 4



R.N. Gilchrist, Esq., C.I.E.,
India Office.



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27 JAN 1943

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Bag Evacuees ⁱⁿ to India

Sir,

I am directed to refer to
the correspondence on the

(156)

above subject, and to enclose

herewith, for information, copy

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~~Copies~~ of ^{2 para} letter from the Government
of India No. 310(16) 9/41

dated 28th December 1942

(Sd.) R. N. GILCHRIST

Sign

R. N. Gilchrist.

26-1-43.

Copies, with copy
of Encl. to A.F.

27 JAN 1943

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
External Affairs Department.

EXPRESS LETTER (BY AIR MAIL)

To - Zencdotia, London.

No. 310(16)-G/41.

New Delhi,

Dated 28th December 1942.

IRAC EVACUEES.

A statement of expenditure incurred by the Government of Bombay on British evacuees from Iraq other than British Indian subjects is enclosed. The total amounts to Rs.13,521-2-9 and is being debited to His Majesty's Government through the Accountant General Central Revenues' Outward Account Current.

2. Cost of sea passages of these evacuees from Bombay back to Iraq will be intimated when known and debits raised against His Majesty's Government.

3. The expenditure incurred on the unnecessary journeys of Mrs. Bunn has been borne by the Government of India, only her maintenance charges in India being debited to His Majesty's Government.

4. His Majesty's Ambassador, Baghdad, will be requested in due course to recover from the evacuees in question (except Mrs. Bunn) the sums due from them for credit to His Majesty's Government.

Issue of above has been authorised.

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Under Secretary to the Government of India.

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Statement of expenses incurred on Iraq
Evacuees.

Name of Evacuee.	Expenditure incurred by the Bombay Government. Rs.
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1. Mrs. P. Read & daughter.	1465-7-10.	
2. Mrs. E. Terzian and family of three.	2127-1-10.	
3. Mrs. M. De Bono.	575-5-9.	
4. Miss I. De Bono.	575-13-9.	
5. Mrs. R.M. Griffiths.	657-1-5.	
6. Mrs. Mary Rivan.	813-1-5.	
7. Mrs. M. Prior and daughter.	1725-5-10.	
8. Mrs. Dore Bunn.	1342-6-9.	
9. Mrs. G.S. Baty and Child.	1168-1-4.	+
10. Mrs. M.H. Mc.Bryde and Child.	167-6-10.	+
11. Mr. W.J. Mc.Bryde.	168-10-0.	
12. Mr. L.P. Baty.	121-14-0.	
13. Mrs. E. Mc. Donough.	369-10-5.	
14. Mrs. W. Kemp.	794-8-8.	
15. Master J. Kemp.	935-10-8.	
16. Miss V. Kemp.	531-10-3.	

Total.....13521-2-9.

Pol 2267/42 (50)

A. v. E. Randall, Esq. O.B.E.,

To.

Bu. 30/1/43

16 JAN 1943

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Dear Randall,

(105)

I enclose copy of a
telegram dated the 11th January
sent by the Supply Dept. & the East. of
India to the U.K.C.C. regarding the
evacuation of 25,000 Poles from
Bag.

We have heard nothing of
this. Can you give us any
enlightenment?

(Sd.) R. N. GILCHRIST

Sir
R. N. Gilchrist
4-1. 43.

[This document must be paraphrased if communicated to any person outside Government service].
[Cypher].

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FROM CALCUTTA TO U.K.C.C. (LONDON)

Government of India Supply Department.

No. 15 Encom D. 8.15 p.m. 11th January, 1943.
11th January, 1943. R. 9.15 p.m. 11th January, 1943.

Repeated to Bagdad for U.K.C.C. No. 2 Encom,
Basra for U.K.C.C. No. 1 Encom.

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Telegram No. 338 C.S.

Sailing of Polish evacuees via Karachi.

Telegraph Q.M.G. Branch General Headquarters have addressed us as follows under reference 63,938/Q.I.O.P.S. dated January 3rd.

1. 25,000 Poles are to be evacuated from Iraq (repeat Iraq) and accommodated in Karachi pending despatch to final destination.

2. Viceroy approached for further donation from his War Purposes Fund but unknown whether this will be sanctioned.

3. Government of India as before will provide for accommodation, rations, cooking arrangements, weekly cash allowance, conservancy costs, bedding etc.

4. Local charitable resources with regard to cash and goods in kind completely dried up.

5. It is stated that presumably expenses for refugees were never intended to be financed entirely from Indian resources. (Telegram No. 338 C.S. Part 2).

6. Considerable expenditure on clothing will be required and estimated to provide additional [grp.omitted ?clothing] for cold weather rupees 15 per head necessary, and for hot weather topees must be provided.

7. It is suggested that £22,500 already remitted indicated limit of Treasury sanction in regard to 10,000 Polish refugees from Persia only.

8. No indication given when exodus from Iraq will commence.

9. In view of the above we are asked to ascertain whether further grant will be forthcoming from Home Government. [Ends].

[Copies sent to Secretary of State for India].

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23 DEC 1942

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[Cypher]

DEPARTMENTAL NO.2.

FROM FOREIGN OFFICE TO MINISTER OF STATE'S OFFICE CAIRO

No.3185.

D. 3.20 p.m. 21st December, 1942.

21st December, 1942.

Repeated to Tehran No.1625,
Bagdad No.1143.

copied to W.O.

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A.M.

M.W.T.

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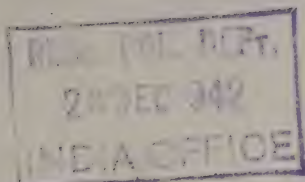
Ysy.

MERRA. Ref

- below
Your telegram No.2153 [of 12th December; evacuation of civilians from Iraq and Persia].

Since the despatch of my telegram No.2778, danger to Iraq and Persia, if not entirely removed, has receded still further. I therefore think that, unless Commander-in-Chief Persia, Iraq strongly objects, we need not proceed further with these evacuation schemes.

[Copies sent to Mr. Armstrong]



W. G. Gibson
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J. P. Gibson, Esq.,
India Office

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DEPARTMENTAL NO. 2.

FROM MINISTER OF STATE'S OFFICE CAIRO TO FOREIGN OFFICE

No. 2153

12th December, 1942

D. 6.40 p.m. 12th December, 1942

R. 8.15 a.m. 13th December, 1942

Repeated to Tehran No. 612 Merra
Bagdad No. 530 "

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MERRA

Your telegram No. 2778.

I agree.

2. I assume that special arrangements for Persia and Iraq set out in paragraph 4 (a) and (b) of my Merra telegram No. 1507 are now agreed in principle subject to Treasury consent and to individual undertakings to repay. In this latter connexion see, however, assurances asked for in paragraph 5 of Bagdad telegram to the Foreign Office No.59 Saving.

3. Possibly oil companies would be prepared to guarantee repayment in the case of their own employees. *This would partly* remove *grounds for* objections British Colony in Egypt might possibly raise that families in question are receiving preferential treatment.

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of the

J.P. Gibson, Secy.

(W 17932/8033/G)

Under Secretary & Secy
for Foreign Affairs

1. O.

[Cypher]

DEPARTMENTAL No.2.

FROM FOREIGN OFFICE TO MINISTER OF STATE CAIRO.

No.2778.

13th November, 1942.

D. 5.55 p.m. 13th November, 1942.

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MERRA.

Your telegram No.1883 [of the 4th November:
allowances for evacuated civilians].

Military threat to Iraq and Persia remains and subject to your views, it would appear necessary to continue to treat problem of evacuation of British communities from those countries on different lines from that of Egypt where it seems likely to become academic.

2. As regards paragraph 3 of your telegram under reply, if the scheme is proceeded with there would be no question of withholding financial assistance to those needing it, and we should not therefore be according preferential treatment. It would, however, be necessary to continue present practice of securing undertaking to repay. It would be necessary also to ensure adequate organisation for administering assistance.

Authority of Treasury for expenditure will have to be obtained.

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[Copies sent to Mr.Armstrong]

Per my gmt

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~~P. & J. No.~~

Pol. 4837/42

INDIA OFFICE, LONDON,

19

11 JUL 1942

most secret.

Fast air mail.

Subject:—

Evacuation of civilians from

Iraq.

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Sir,

~~With reference to the letter from this Office, No. P. & J.~~

~~dated~~

~~19~~, I am

directed by the Secretary of State ~~for~~

~~India~~ to forward, for information, copy

of the paper~~s~~ noted in the margin, on

the above subject.

(Sd.) R. N. GILCHRIST

To the Secretary to the Government of

India

Home Department.

Copy

Tel from F.O. to Bagdad
No. 646 dated 1.7.42.

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sign (Mr Gilchrist)
Sgt.
10.7.42

Mr Gibson

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E.O. W 9085/8033/G

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TO IRAQ

FROM FOREIGN OFFICE TO BAGDAD

No. 646

1st July 1942

D. 9.10 p.m. 1st July 1942

Repeated to Cairo No. 1750
Tehran No. 970
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Beirut No. 272
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IMPORTANT.

SECRET.

Your telegram No. 639 [of the 22nd June: evacuation of British subjects].

War Cabinet have decided that no action should be taken to evacuate civilians from Iraq. This does not, of course, mean that those intending to leave during the hot season or having other reasons of convenience for moving should not depart.

[INDIV.]

Secy. Ex. Dept.

To Sec.

REC'D. PS. DEPT.
- 4 JUL 1942
INDIA OFFICE

Gibson

Secretary Political Dept.

We presume you have sent

~~copy to~~ India will be informed?

H. Gellens

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V. Gellens

As this will do.

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*Copy by
F.A.M., marked
Not Secret, to
W.D. Hume
P.M.*

9/7/42

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*I should not have thought
Pal. Dept was interested
in imprest for ship guards
(even for internees) but if
Military Dept don't want
this telegram it can stay
here. Action copy has gone
to Mr. [initials]*

Allotted to A.G. Department.
Copy to Military Department.

18329.

DE C Y P H E R O F T E L E G R A M .

From Government of India Defence Department to
Defence Department Melbourne and repeated to
Secretary of State for India.

Dated New Delhi, 22.54 hours, 5th November 1941.

Recd. 05.00 hours, 6th November 1941.

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5172. 5/11.

G.O.C. India telegram No.14811/31 October
9th to C.-in-C. Iraq repeated to you regarding
internees. Please arrange facilities for payment
of imprest if required by Officer Commanding
ship guards for return voyage and claim reimbursement
from India Office in usual way. Please also send
intimation of imprest paid to F.C.M.A. Poona.

Defence Department Melbourne repeated to
Secretary of State for India.

With the Compliments
of
Under Secretary of State
for Foreign Affairs

India Office (58)

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No.16.

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of 8th July - 3250

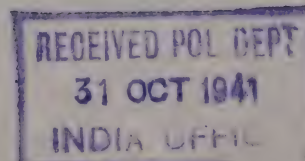
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S 31/10
His Majesty's Consul at Basra, Iraq, presents his compliments to the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Foreign Office, London, and has the honour to transmit to him the under-mentioned documents.

British Consulate,
Basra,
Iraq.
23rd August, 1941.



Description of Enclosure.

Name and Date.	Subject.
Copy of letter No.2525 (23/4/1) of 18th August 1941 to the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department, Simla.	Repatriation of evacuees from the Balkans.



No.2525.
(23/5/1).

British Consulate,
Basra.
18th August, 1941.

Sir,

With reference to my telegram No.8 of the 23rd April last, addressed to the Secretary of the Government of India in the External Affairs Department, a copy of which is enclosed herewith for convenience of reference, I have the honour to enclose herewith certified copies of undertakings to repay expenses incurred on their behalf, numbered 163 to 208, and obtained from the evacuees concerned. I also enclose a full list of names and amounts due from or on behalf of each.

I should be grateful if necessary action could be taken wherever possible to obtain on behalf of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom an early refund of the amounts advanced in each case.

I am sending a copy of this despatch and of the list of names and amounts due to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay.

I have the honour, etc.,

(Signed) WOLSTAN WELD-FORESTER.
H.M. Consul.

The Secretary to the Government
of India in the Home Department,
SIMLA.

Air Mail

No.126/76/41-Political(E).

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
HOME DEPARTMENT.

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1941

To

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The Secretary,
Political Department, India Office,
London.

Simla, the 16th August, 1941.

Subject:- Nominal lists of persons evacuated from
Iraq to India.

sir,

In continuation of the Home Department
telegram No. 4258 dated the 14th August, 1941,
I am directed to forward a copy of the statements
showing the names of persons evacuated to India
and their disposal.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

*I offered a copy of (30)
these lists to Acharya
who said he does not
think they are of any use
to him. Sd/-*

1/11/41 B. S. Rao

Additional Deputy Secretary to the Government of

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India.

31 OCT 1941

INDIA OFFICE

NOMINAL ROLL OF PERSONS WHO HAVE BEEN EVACUATED
FROM IRAQ TO INDIA.

S. No.	Name	Date of arrival	Address	Disposal.
1	Antoniani Mrs.D	30.4.41	Satara Rest Camp.	Accommodated at Govt. expense.
2.	" Mr. D	"	"	"
3.	" Mr. P	"	"	"
4.	" Miss J.	"	"	"
5.	" Miss Y.R	"	"	"
6.	" Mr. M.	"	"	"
7	" Mr.Luigi	"	"	"
8	Adney Mrs.E.M.	8.5.1941	Not known	Self supporting
9	Arnold Mrs.M.	"	Cecil Hotel Delhi.	"
10	Allen Mrs.V	"	Moir House	"
11	" Master	"	Brady's Flats Colaba.	"
12	Brown Mrs.L.	"	Renton Lodge Dhondi Road Deolali	Self supporting
13	Brown Master	"	"	"
14	Beaven Mrs.D.	"	Prem Court, 3rd floor, Churchgate Reclamation ("Miramar" (Colaba.	"
15	Brook Mrs.E.	"	"	"
16	" Master	"	"	"
17	Baty Mrs.G.S.	11.5.41	Rest Camp Satara.	At Govt.expense
18	" Master	"	"	"
19	Bell Mrs.E.	"	Strand Hotel Apollo Bunder Bombay.	Self supporting.
20	" Miss S.O.	"	"	"
21	Blaney Miss M.R.G	"	Rest Camp, Satara.	At own expense
22	" Mrs.J.L.	"	"	"
23	" Mrs.M.R.M.	"	318.Main Rd. Poona	Staying with one Griffiths.
24	Boswell Mrs.Y.E.)	"	C/o Miss Steeds Union Training College, Ahmednagar.	Self supporting.
25	" Master)	"	"	"
26	Barlow Mrs.M.)	"	Shirin Manzil Walton Road Bombay.	Accommodated in a boarding house at own expense so far.
27	" Miss F.B)	"	"	"
28	" Master.)	"	"	"

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
29	Baty Mr.P.L.	13.5.41.	Rest Camp,Satara up to 23.6.41.	Returned to Iraq
30	Beattie	"	C/o Medical Centre,Miraj.	Employed as lecturer to students.
31	Bone Mrs.G.C.	"	Dhunraj Mahal Apollo Bunder, Bombay.	Self supporting.
32	Bonyng Miss E.W	"	"	"
33	Bourn Mrs.D.G.	"	C/o Chief Secy. to the Govt.of Bombay.	"
34	" Miss P.L.	"	"	"
35	Burt-Andrews Mrs.V	"	C/o Y.M.C.A. Bombay.	"
36	" Mr.C.	30.4.41	"	Employed in Censor's Office.
37	Bondy Mrs.T.	8.5.41	C/o Miss Ross, Zainab Manzil Churchgate St. Bombay.	Self supporting.
38	Baddiggi Mrs.T		Not known	"
39	Brabant Mr.A.C	30.4.41	Kilburn & Co., Calcutta.	"
40	Barry Mr.E.J.	"	Evacuees' Home Naini Tal.	
41	Clarke Mrs.D.M.	30.4.41	Garden Hotel Garden Road.	Self supporting. Waiting to go to South Africa.
42	" Miss D.L	"	"	"
43	Cautley Mr.N.P.	"	Lever Bros. Bombay.	Self supporting.
44	" Mrs.F.	"	"	"
45	Coomes Mrs.C.	"	Rest Camp, Satara.	At Govt. expense.
46	" Master E.	"	"	"
47	" Mr.S.W.	"	"	"
48	Corbett Mrs.M.E.	8.5.41	Shirin Manzil Walton Road, Bombay.	
49	Cohen Mrs.I.	"	"	"
50	Campbell Mrs.G.M)	"	C/o Miss Gedge, Hollywood, Panchgani.	Self supporting.
51	" Miss.	"		
52	Corry Mrs.G.E.	"	Buckley court, Wodehouse Road, Bombay.	Self supporting.

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
53	Corry Master 8.5.1941.	Buckley Court, Wodehouse Road, Bombay.	Self supporting.	
54	Chilstone Mrs.C 11.5.41	Darbhanga Flats Pedder Road, Bombay.	At Govt. expense.	
55	Chilstone Miss T. "	"	"	
56	" Master.C "	"	"	
57	Caparn Mrs.E. 13.5.41	Soona Mahal, Marine Drive. Bombay.	Employed in Censor's Office.	
58	Chadwick Miss A.E.M. "	Went to Poona Address not known.	Self supporting. Husband arrived.	
59	Dr.Cotching "	Canadian Presby- terians Hospital Indore.	Taking a refresher course.	
60	Corner Mrs.O "	C/o Mrs.Stewart Brown, Pali Hill Bandra.	Employed as child's Nanny.	
61	Cox Mrs.E.M. "	Byculla Club.	Byculla Club Housekeeper.	
62	Cunningham Miss E.M.J 16.6.41	Parole Camp. Satara	At Govt.expense.	
63	" Mrs.A "	"	"	
64	" Miss M.T. "	"	"	
65	" Miss E.M.A "	"	"	
66	" Master G "	"	"	
67	" Miss N.M.T "	"	"	
68	David Mrs.R.N. 11.5.41	York House Henry Road, Colaba.	Self supporting.	
69	" Miss D. "	"	"	
70	" Master I. "	"	"	
71	DeCourcy Mrs.B.J. "	Strand Hotel Strand Road, Bombay.	"	
72	" Master L.B. "	"	"	
73	Dawson Mrs.M.J. "	Miramar, Colaba	"	
74	Dowson Miss C.J.D "	"	"	
75	DeBono Miss I.) 13.5.41	Rest Camp, Satara.	At Govt.expense.	
76	DeBono Miss M.)			
77	Drower Lady E.M. "	C/o Mrs.Garland 15.The Fort. Belgaum.		
78	Elliott Mrs.J.D. 8.5.41	Woodlock Hotel Abbottabad,		
79	" Master "	"		

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
80	Essaye Mrs.E.L.	8.5.41	Ibrahim Manor Marina Drive, Bombay.	Self supporting.
81	" Master	"	"	"
82	Edmonds Mrs.A.B.S.)		C/o Postmaster	"
83	" Miss E.V.)		Srinagar,	
84	" Miss M.P.S.)	"	Kashmir.	
85	" Mr.C.J.)			
86	Eaton Mrs.R.	13.5.41	Ritz Hotel or Chateau Windsor	Husband arrived. Self supporting.
87	Ezekiel Mrs. & 5 children.	16.6.41	C/o E.Ezekiel Kassam Building New Nagpada Bombay.	Self supporting.
88	English Mr.E.	30-4-41	Satara Rest Camp.	At Govt. expense.
89	Finney Mrs.S.	13.5.41	Buckley Court Wodehouse Road Bombay.	Self supporting
90	Freeman Mrs.A.R.	"	A.I.O. Co.,	Leaving Bombay.
91	Follwell Mrs.D	"	Revills, Cuffe Parade, Bombay.	Self supporting.
92	Flavell Miss E.	30.4.41	6.Victoria Road,Poona.	Governess to Mrs.Dileb Poona.
93	Gatty Mrs.V.R.	8.5.41		Self supporting.
94	" Master.	"	Kodaikanal.	
95	Gubbins Mrs.R.E.	"	C/o Macleod & Co.,Macleod -	"
96	" Miss.	"	House, Dalhousie Rd. Calcutta.	
97	Griffiths Mrs.C.F.	"	Miramar Colaba.	"
98	" Miss	"		
99	Good Judge C.A.)	11.5.41	Not known	On tour in India.
100	Good Mrs.W.)			
101	Garvie Mrs.B.R.	13.5.41	Ritz Hotel Bombay.	Husband arrived.
102	Griffith Mrs.R.M.	"	318 Main Street Poona.	Self supporting.
103	Hutchison Mrs.L.W.)	8.5.41	Curzon House, Henry Road, Colaba.	"
104	" Miss)			
105	" Miss)			
106	" Master.)			
107	Harris Mrs.R.C.	"	Prem Court, Queen's Road, Bombay.	"

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108 Hawkins Mrs.S.R.)				
109 Hawkins Master.)	8.5.1941	Wadia House,	Self supporting.	
110 " ")		136 Queens Rd.		
111 Hutton Mrs.T.W.)	"	C/o Mr.Langdale	"	
112 " Miss.)				
113 " Miss.)				
114 Hare Mrs.M.V.	"	Strand Hotel	"	
		Strand Road.		
		Bombay.		
115 Hebbard Mrs.N.)	"	Chaplins Bungalow	"	
116 " Miss.)		Colaba.		
117 Hutchings Mrs.)	"	C/o Mrs.Lazaras	"	
118 " Master)		136.Queen's Road		
119 " Master.)		Bombay.		
120 Henson Mrs.B.	"	C/o Mrs.Bird.	"	
		Miramar Colaba.		
121 Hoggan Miss J.M.	13.5.41	Y.W.C.A.	Waiting to return to	
			Baghdad.	
122 Hammerstein Miss L	23.6.41	Sea Green Hotel	Receiving help from	
		Marine Drive.	her husband at	
		Bombay.	Baghdad.	
123 Hirsch Mr.G.M.)	"	Darbhangha Flats	At Govt. expenhe.	
124 " Mrs.S.)		Pedder Road,		
125 " Miss.)		Bombay.		
126 Hunter Miss E.J.D	30.4.41	Y.M.C.A.	Working at Censor's	
		Wodehouse Road,	Office.	
		Bombay.		
127 Howells Mr.G.S.)	"	Rest Camp,	At Govt. expense.	
128 " Mrs.N.)		Satara.		
129 Henderson Mr.A.	"	Reinforcement	Called up by Military	
		Camp,Colaba.		
130 Hauff Miss D.	"	Address not	Employed in Censor's	
		known	Office.	
131 Innes Mrs.I.A.)	11.5.41	C/o Mrs.Friedlander	Self supporting.	
132 " Master D.S)		5.Jackson House,		
133 " " E.A.)		Dumayne Road,		
		Colaba.		
134 Joshua Mrs.F.)	8.5.41	Kimmens High	"	
		School,Panchgani		
135 Joshua Miss.)	"			
136 Jennings Mrs.A)	"	C/o Mr.Langdale		
137 " Miss.)				
138 Jones Mrs.F.H.	"	Prem Court, or	Employed in	
		with Mr.Langdale	Thomson Taylor,	
			Chemists.	
139 Johnson Mrs.M.I.	13.5.41	Not known	Self supporting.	
140 Jacobsen Miss R.	"	Tata's Memorial	"	
		Hospital for		
		Cancer,Parel.		

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
141	Joannides Mr.	9.6.1941	C/o Greek Consul Bombay.	Self supporting so far.
142	" Mrs.	"	"	"
143	" Master.	"	"	"
144	Keight Mrs.E.	8.5.1941	Sophia College for Women, Warden Road.	"
145	Koch Mrs.K.H.V.)	11-5-41	Connaught Mansion, Colaba	Self supporting
146	Koch Master P.D.)			
147	Kemp Mrs.M.)	13.5.41	Rest Camp, Satara.	At Govt.expense.
148	" Miss V.)			
149	Kemp Master	"	Darbhangha Flats Pedder Road.	"
150	Khedouri Miss E.	"	Nadhidar Manzil, Block A 2nd floor, Colaba Road.	Self Supporting
151	Kauenhoven Mrs.H.C.	30.4.41	Grand Hotel	"
152	" Mr.R.	"	"	"
153	Loggin Mrs.G.N.	8.5.1941	C/o Mrs.Davis. Pali Hill, Bandra.	"
154	Loada Mrs.A.C.)	"		
155	" Master)		Not known	"
156	" Master.)			
157	Le Herle Mrs.H.)	"	Palm Court, Colaba Recla- mation.	"
158	" Master.)			
159	Leutey Mrs.D.E.	"	Soona Mahal Marine Drive, Bombay.	"
160	Lampart Mrs.G	13.5.1941	Y.W.C.A. Mayo Road.	"
161	Leeper Mrs.A.		Rest Camp, Satara.	At Govt.expense
162	" Miss			
163	Morton Mrs.A.S.	8.5.1941	Miramar, Colaba	Self supporting.
164	" Master.	"	"	"
165	Moreland Mrs.E.S.)	"	Barlett House, Kodaikanal, South India.	"
166	" Miss.)			
167	" Master.)			
168	Morris Mrs.Herbert	"	-	Sailed for Canada.
169	Mc Bryde Mrs.H.H.)	"	Rest Camp, Satara.	At Govt.expense.
170	" Miss.)			
171	Mc Bryde Mr.W.J.	"	"	Returned to Iraq on 24.6.41.

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
172	Munroe Mrs.E.R.	8.5.1941	Jamuna,Kodaikanal South India.	Self supporting.
173	" Miss.)	"	"	"
174	" Miss.)	"	"	"
175	McWhirter Mrs.M.E.	"	"	"
176	Meikle Mrs.H.K.	"	American Mission Hospital,Miraj.	"
177	McDowall Mrs.A.)	11.5.41	Houseboat Snipe	"
178	" Master.)		C/o Postmaster, Srinagar,Kashmir.	
179	McIntosh Mrs.S.G.)	"	Miramar, Colaba.	"
180	" Miss B.S.)			
181	Moffatt Mrs.G.J.)	"	Houseboat "Snipe"	"
182	" Miss B.H.)		C/o Postmaster, Srinagar,Kashmir.	
183	Mc Donough Mrs.E.	13.5.41	Rest Camp, Satara.	At Govt. expense.
184	McKechnie Mrs.H.	"	Oval View, New Queen's Rd. Bombay.	Self supporting.
185	Mills Miss G.	30.4.41	C/o Mrs.Parsons Thanet Villa Naini Tal	(Coldweather D.S.P's bungalow, Agra.
186	Marienesoff Mr.S.R.	"	Rest Camp,Satara	At Govt.expense.
187	Matthews Mrs.H.)	"	"	"
188	" Mr.E.G.)	"	"	"
189	" Mr.N.)	"	"	"
190	" Miss J.I.)	"	"	"
M				
191	Marich Mr.J.F.	"	Not known	Gone to Poona Proceeding to Ceylon,address not given.
192	Nicol Mrs.H.S.	8.5.41	Lentin Court, Strand Road.	Self supporting.
193	" Mr.A.P.	30.4.41	Rafia Manzil Wodehouse Road, Bombay.	"
194	Napier Mr.N.L.	"	C/o Bhikkhu Dhommipala Rikillagagada, Via Kandy Ceylon.	"
195	Payne Mrs.K.H.	11.5.41	Not known.	"
196	Poultney Mrs.I.	13.5.41	5.Walton Road, Bangalore.	"
197	Prior Mrs.M.R.)	"	Rest Camp,	At Govt.expense.
198	" Miss M.M.J)		Satara.	

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
199 Pitt Mr.F.W.)				
200 " Mrs.M.)	30.4.41	Y.M.C.A.Wodehouse	Self supporting.	
201 " Miss A.L.)		Road, Colaba.		
202 Ravensdale Master	8.5.41	Gone with Mrs.Ravensdale to Karachi		
203 " "		Was in Bombay for some time.		
204 Reid Miss C.W.	"	Not known	Self supporting.	
205 Richmond Dr.B.)	"	"	"	
206 " Mrs.R.)				
207 Read Mrs.W.T.)	"			
208 " Miss)				
209 Rao Mrs.M.	13.5.41	Satara Rest	At Govt. expense.	
		Camp.		
210 Rodgers Mrs.E.)	"	5.Walton Road,	Self supporting.	
211 " Mrs.B.)		Bangalore.		
212 Reis Mrs.R.	"	C/o Mrs.Darnish,	"	
		Kayab Mahal,		
		Oval,Bombay.		
213 Rose Master E.C.	"	4.A.Metcalf Road,	"	
214 " " F		Agra.		
215 " " H.E.A				
216 Rivans Mrs.M.	16.6.41	Rest Camp,Satara.	At Govt.expense.	
217 Raynbird Mr.G.	30-4-41	" "	"	
218 " Mrs.S.	"	" "	"	
219 Swindall Miss H.E.	8.5.41	Foreign Office,	Left for home.	
		London.		
220 Stacey Mrs.M.	"	Zainab Manzil	Self supporting.	
		Churchgate		
		Street,Bombay.		
221 Shorland Mrs.J.W.	"	C/o Mrs.Patterson	"	
222 " Miss.		West View, Rain Rd.		
		Deolali.		
223 Smith Miss L.	"	Rafia Manzil,	Employed in	
		Wodehouse Road,	Censor's Office.	
		Bombay.		
224 Sharp Mrs.M.E.)	"	Not known	Left grand Hotel	
225 " Mr.R.B.)			on 16.5.41.	
226 " Master)				
227 " Miss)				
228 Soler Mrs.B.E.& 5 children.	"	C/o Allahabad Bank, Jhansi.	Self supporting.	
229 Straker Mrs.D.E.)	11.5.41.	Berkeley Court	"	
230 " Master.)		Hotel,Bombay.		
231 Smart Mrs.E.	16.6.1941	Family Hostel,	At Govt.expense.	
232 " Mr.J.		Colaba Barracks,		
233 " Miss J.		Colaba,Bombay.		
234 " Miss M.				
235 " Miss W.				
236 " Miss E.				
237 " Miss Julich				
238 " Miss Leonorah.				

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
239	Smart Master Frederick	16.6.41	Family Hostel Colaba.	At Govt. expense.
240	Sanderson Mrs.M.	23.6.41	Majestic Hotel, Bombay.	Self supporting.
241	Smith Mr.T.C.	13.5.41	Y.M.C.A. Wodehouse Road up to 14.7.41.	Left for Basrah.
242	Stockford Miss G.W.	"	Curzon House Strand Road, Bombay.	Self supporting.
243	Skup Mr.S.	30.4.41	Not known	Sailed for America.
244	Scroggs Mr.)	"	Film Board Control.	Self supporting.
245	" Mrs.)		Y.M.C.A.	
246	" Miss.)		Bombay.	
247	Turney Mrs.B.	8.5.41	Not known	"
248	Thaddeus Mrs.J.	11-5-41	Sukh Nivas 3rd Pasta Lane Colaba.	At Govt. expense.
249	" Miss S.			
250	" Miss H.			
251	" Miss Z.			
252	" Master H.F.			
253	" Miss M.			
254	" Miss G.			
255	" Miss E.			
256	Taylor Miss A.	13. 5. 41	Left Y.M.C.A.	Awaiting permit to land in S.Africa
257	Thaddeus Mrs.Melina	"	Gool-Dhun Abad Colaba Causeway	Self supporting.
258	" Miss L.			
259	" Miss V.M.			
260	" Miss R.M.			
261	" Mr.J.			
262	" Miss E.			
263	" Miss Y.			
264	" Mr.A.R.			
265	" Mr.G.			
266	" Mrs.Marouhu.	"	Moir House, Brady's Flats, Colaba.	"
267	" Mr.B.			
268	Tersian Mrs.E.)	16.6.41	Satara Rest Camp.	At Govt.expense
269	" Miss F.)			
270	" Miss N.)			
271	" Master K.)			
272	Vigevani Miss O.	11.5.41	C/o Mrs.Edwards Postmaster, Srinagar,Kashmir.	Self supporting.
273	Wood Mrs.E.C.	8.5.41	C/o Mrs.Prosser, Auik House (annex to Curzon House,) Strand Road.	"
274	Whittington Mrs.F.J,A	"	Woodlock Hotel Abbottabad.	"
275	" Master.			
276	Woods Mrs.M.E.I.	"	Y.W.C.A.Tannery Road,Bangalore.	"

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1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
277	Walter Mrs.A.W.	8.5.41	Strand Hotel Strand Road.	Self supporting.
278	Williamson Mrs.M.	"	Rafiya Manzil Wodehouse Rd. Bombay.	"
274	Wyatt Mrs.T.	"	Buckley Court, Bombay.	"
275	Walker Mrs.	11.5.41	C/o Imperial Bank Srinagar, Kashmir	"
276	" Master.	"	Son of No.275.	"
277	Whitterson Mrs.M.K.	"	C/o Imperial Bank of India	"
278	" Miss E.J.		Srinagar.	
279	" Miss A.			
280	Wills Mrs.E.M.	13.5.41	Rest Camp, Satara.	At Govt. expense.
281	Wilkins Mrs.E.	"	Berkeley Buckley Court Hotel, Deepak Mahal.	Self supporting.
282	Williams Mrs.S.	"	C/o Mrs.Prosser Curzon House Strand Road. Bombay.	"
283	Worsley Mrs.N.	"	Dhunraj Mahal, Apollo Bunder, Bombay.	At Govt. expense.
284	" Miss C.			
285	" Miss J.D.			
286	Wadey Mr.H.		Darbhanga Flats Pedder Road up to 26.7.41 Left for U.K. on 27.7.41.	Govt.expense
287	Woolley Miss A.S.	31.4.41	Left Y.M.C.A. Bombay. Present address not known.	Self supporting.

STATEMENT NO. I.
BRITISH EVACUEES.

Statement showing the names of evacuees who arrived in Karachi and
were despatched to other places.

Sr.No.	Name	No. of children above 3 years.	No. of children below 3 years.	Date of despatch.	Place to which despatched.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Mrs. M Thaddus	2	-	27.5.41	Bombay
2.	Mrs. R. Martin	3	-	30.5.41	Bombay
3.	Mrs. Dexter	-	-	30.5.41	Bombay
4.	Mrs. Moses	6	-	14.5.41	Bombay
5.	Mrs. Salamah	2	-	14.5.41	Bombay
6.	Mrs. Ezekiel	5	-	16.5.41	Bombay
7.	Mrs. Rose	2	-	16.5.41	Bombay
8.	Mrs. A. Leeper.	-	1	30.5.41	Satara
9.	Mrs. G.S.M. Pearce	2	-	4.6.41	Satara
10.	Mrs. M. Cable	3	-	4.6.41	Satara
11.	Mrs. T. Apostoloff.	1	-	13.6.41	Satara
12.	Mr. Matthews.	-	-	6.7.41	Besra.
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British evacuees who are still in Karachi.

Serial No.	Name	Children above 3 years.	Children under 3 years.
1.	Mrs. Brushwood	2	-
2.	Mrs. D'Souza	3	-
3.	Mrs. Sands.	1	1
4.	Miss Cooper	-	-
5.	Miss Duffner	-	-
6.	Mrs. D.P.Wilkins	2	-
7.	Mrs. S.Hester.	1	-
8.	Mrs. Naimi Walls	-	-
9.	Mrs. Everett	1	-
10.	Mrs. B.Hickman	5	-
11.	Mrs. B.Heatherley	5	1
12.	Mrs. G. Pett.	5	1
13.	Mrs. J.Wade.	-	-
14.	Mr. L.H.Moffatt and his wife.	1	-
Total		26	3

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STATEMENT SHOWING THE NAMES OF INDIAN EVACUEES WHO WERE DESPATCHED FROM KARACHI TO THEIR HOMES.

S.No.	Date of departure.	N a m e.	No. of children above 3 yrs.	No. of children under 3 yrs.	A d d r e s s.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.
1.	16.5.1941	Mst. Khatija Begum w/o Mohd Ismail.	4	2	C/o Laldin Bookseller, Kashmiri Bazar, Lahore.
2.	-do-	Mst. Mariambibi w/o Md. Ramzan.	-	-	C/o Laldin Bookseller, Kashmiri Bazar, Lahore.
3.	-do-	Mst. Markatbibi w/o Md. Younis.	-	-	Lahore, (Mohalla Paruganj).
4.	-do-	Mst. Amtullah Begum w/o Mohd. Sahed.	1	2	Lahore, (Mohalla Chabuk Suhara).
5.	-do-	Mst. Wilayat Begum w/o Miraj Din & D/o Babu Shamsuddin s/o Ahmeddin.	3	2	Mochi Darwaza, Haveli Mian Khan, Lahore.
6.	-do-	Mst. Karembibi w/o Inshallah.	-	-	Kashmiri Bazar s/o Mistry Imamdin, Lahore.
7.	-do-	Mst. Kartardevi w/o Lalchand.	1	-	Dewandi galli, Towna Dhagar, Wazirabad.
8.	-do-	Mst. Inayat Begum w/o Ali Md.	-	-	Mohalla Shaikhan, Wazirabad.
9.	-do-	Mst. Zainab w/o Fakhruddin.	1	-	Sialkot.
10.	-do-	Mst. Altaf Begum w/o Khurshedali Shah.	3	1	Montgomery.
11.	-do-	Mst. Hamida Begum w/o Md. Ibrahim.	2	2	Phillour, Jullunder.
12.	-do-	Mst. Jiwanbibi w/o Fazaldin Jalal Bulang.	3	1	Gujranwalla.
13.	-do-	Mst. Jahanara Begum w/o Mahomed Hyder.	1	4	Katar Parwar, Delhi.
14.	-do-	Mst. Mumtaz Begum w/o Nazish.	1	2	C/o Anwarul Hassan, Clerk, Telegraph. G.P.O. Delhi.
15.	-do-	Mst. Geitiara Begum w/o Wilayat Hussain.	-	-	Katra Mir Parwar, Delhi.
16.	-do-	Mst. Sakhina Khatun w/o Hyder Hussan.	-	1	Mohalla Gujri, P.O. Anarcha, Muradabad.

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1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.
17.	16-5-1941.	Mst. Shanti Beri w/o K.S. Beri.	2	1	C/o Mr. Amarnath Sood, P.W.D. Inspector, N.W. Railway, Patiala.
18.	-do-	Mst. Sameran w/o J.B. Sharma.	1	-	C/o Shrimati Shanta Sharma Hiran Gate, Jullunder.
19.	-do-	Mst. Ruqia w/o Dawood Ansari.	-	2	Shahabad, Dist: Karnal (Mohalla Issa Sarian).
20.	-do-	Mst. Dewarka devi w/o Amarnath.	1	2	Nakodar.
21.	-do-	Mst. Naimbibbi w/o Mohd. Ishak.	3	3	Moga.
22.	-do-	Mst. Lajwani w/o Sohanlal Karianwalla.	3	1	Gujrat.
23.	-do-	Mst. Agiawanti /wo L.Ram Labhaya Karianwalla.	-	2	Gujrat.
24.	-do-	Mst. Alahadevi w/o R.L. Bhatnagar.	-	-	Delhi.
25.	17-5-1941.	Mrs. E.L. Masillamany.	1	1	C/o P. Samuel Pilley, No Nairiya Pilley Street, Petes Road, Rai Ratta, Madras.
26.	-do-	Mrs. Dorai Kanan.	-	-	C/o Ramkrishana Bosotta, Mount Road, Madras.
27.	-do-	Mrs. Rajgopal Naidu.	2	1	C/o Kanakavall Ammal, No.15 Kiealandai, Simit Road, Old Washerman pet, Madras.
28.	-do-	Mrs. Vaidambri Kumarvelu Doriah.	1	-	Islamia College Piranpur Barracks, Madras.
29.	-do-	Mst. Habibunissa w/o Mohd. Abdul.	2	1	C/o Sayed Abdul Rashid Skin Merchant, No. 12 Yacoob Sahib lane, Ammy Amal Street, Pulianthopu Road, Peranbur barracks, Madras.
30.	-do-	Mrs. Mary Edwards.	2	-	C/o M.A. David, 4 Thomas Street, Royapattah, Madras.
31.	-do-	Mrs. Karim.	2	1	C/o S.M.A. Rahim, 22 Mannarasmi Koil Street, Peranbur Barracks, Madras.

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.
32.	17-5-1941	Mst. Agapia w/o Dursamy Danial. Bubramang.	3	-	Teacher, Chintabari petschool, Madras.
33.	-do-	Mst. Rambai w/o C.H.P. Naidu.	2	-	C/o V.S.Naidu Stores Department Nizam State Railway, Secunderabad.
34.	-do-	Mrs. Flamina Bastin.	-	-	C/o Mr. Albert Bastin, Guard Nizam State Railway, Secunderabad.
35.	-do-	Mrs. Thangammal Sessa Iyer.	1	1	Down Street, Govindara Japuram New Kalapathi Olavakot, S. Malabar.
36.	-do-	Maul Henritta Mary Gonsalves.	-	1	C/o Mrs. S.M. Gonsalves, Court Road, Mangalore..
37.	-do-	Mrs. I.M. Nair.	-	1	Kurwakad House, Post-Kawrapara, via Shornor, S. Malabar.
38.	-do-	Shantabai w/o Nagesh Velhal.	1	1	Station Road, Poona.
39.	-do-	Mrs. P.S.N. Ayer.	1	1	Vadak attara Pazhayannur Cochin State, Malabar.
40.	-do-	Mst. Saren w/o Sammy.	5	1	C/o Mr. G.D.D. Michael Johnvilas, Lauryers street, Governor pet Bezvada, South India.
41.	20-5-1941.	Mst. Allah Rakhi w/o Noor Mahomed.	-	-	Village & P.O. Jalal Bilagand, Tahsil & District Gujranwalla.
42.	-do-	Mst. Fatimabibi w/o Mehrajdin.	1	1	Village & P.O. Jalal Bilagand, Tahsil & District Gujranwalla.
43.	-do-	Mst. Barkatbibi w/o Fazal Illahi.	1	1	Village & P.O. Jalal Bilagand, Tahsil & District Gujranwalla.
44.	-do-	Mst. Zenabbibi w/o Noor Illahi.	1	1	Village & P.O. Jalal Bilagand, Tahsil & District Gujranwalla.
45.	-do-	Ghular Mohiyuddin s/o Ramzan.	-	-	Village & Post Office Jalal Bilagand, Tahsil & District Gujranwalla.

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1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.
46.	21-5-1941.	Mst. Aziz Begum w/o Ferozdin Sharifpura.	3	-	Sharifpur, Rani Bazar, Amritsar.
47.	22-5-1941.	Mst. Khatija w/o Nabibux.	-	-	C/o Yousif Din Mahomed, Bombay.
48.	-do-	Mst. Wafia w/o Mahomed Asghar.	-	2	C/o Yousif Din Mahomed, Bombay.
49.	24-5-1941.	Mst. Shakuntalla w/o Ralaram.	1	-	Station Road, Kala Gujrah.
50.	-do-	Mrs. Najeba A. Vincent.	4	2	C/o Mrs. L. Soloman, Kutchery Road, Malayapore, Madras.
51.	25-5-1941.	Mrs. S. P. Goshal.	4	2	C/o Bishop H. Pakanhan West D.D. Christie Sishya Ashram Telegam.
52.	2-6-1941.	Mst. Sasia w/o Ghulam Rasool.	1	1	C/o Ali Akbar, Jullunder.
53.	3-6-1941.	Mst. Sahibjan w/o Hidayatullah.	-	-	C/o Khudabux s/o Nazamdin Tailor, Gujranwalla.
54.	-do-	Mst. Fatima w/o Khalifa Mohd. Amin.	2	-	C/o Khalifa Nizamdin Sahib Chopata Mufti Bakar, Koocha Sabzi Faroshah, Lahore.
55.	-do-	Mrs. N.A. Manhas, s/o Haji Mahruddin.	-	-	C/o Inamdin Tailor, Adda Killa Didar Singh Compound Hakimrai, Gali Shersing, Gujranwalla.
56.	7-6-1941.	Mrs. Dawson.	-	1	45 East Street, Jubbulpore.
57.	10-6-1941.	Mst. Zuleda D/o Fateh Mohd.	2	-	Kutch Mandvi (Mohalla Mullanin Jo Phario).
Total....			73	49	

STATEMENT IV.

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LIST OF INDIAN EVACUEES FROM IRAQ WITH CHILDREN STAYING
IN THE PILGRIM CAMP, KARACHI.

S.No.	N a m e.	Children above 3 years.	Children under 3 years.	REMARKS.
1	2.	3.	4.	5.
1.	Mrs. Paul David.	4	-	
2.	Mrs. Pole Petrope	4	1	
3.	Mrs. Moical Borid	4	1	
4.	Mrs. Naidu.	4	1	
5.	Mrs. Brewart.	4	1	
6.	Mrs. Fernandes.	3	-	
7.	Mrs. Quental.	-	-	
8.	Mrs. Lalchand.	2	-	
9.	Mrs. Sammy.	4	-	
10.	Mrs. Peter.	4	-	
11.	Mrs. J. W. Peter.	4	-	
12.	Mrs. D'Sylva.	6	-	
13.	Mrs. Dass.	5	1	
14.	Mrs. Goshal.	5	1	
15.	Mrs. Samual.	-	-	
16.	Mrs. Harold.	-	-	
17.	Mrs. S.N. Chaudhry.	1	-	
18.	Mrs. Lengam.	1	-	
19.	Mrs. Alexandra.	1	-	
20.	Mrs. Gurdas Ram.	1	1	
21.	Miss Teroza.	-	-	
22.	Mrs. Nathanjan.	3	1	
23.	Mrs. Roye.	5	-	
24.	Mrs. Anthony.	-	-	
25.	Mrs. Abdul Ali Behnan.	6	-	
26.	Mrs. Durga Singh.	5	1	
27.	Mrs. Qualo.	2	2	
28.	Miss Luxmakka.	-	-	
29.	Miss Josephine Francis.	-	-	
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1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
30.	Mrs. Tiloknath.	1	-	
31.	Mrs. Francis.	1	-	
32.	Mrs. Sanders.	2	1	
33.	Mrs. Hennry.	1	-	
34.	Mrs. B. Harry.	1	1	
35.	Mst. Zohra w/o Mehtab.	1	-	
36.	Mst. Jamela w/o Fazaldin.	3	-	
37.	Mst. Aisha w/o Fakhruddin.	3	-	
38.	Mst. Malia w/o Kala Mian.	3	1	
39.	Mst. Aisha w/o Abdul Aziz.	1	-	
40.	Mst. Manuta w/o Gul Zaman.	6	1	
41.	Mst. Hadiya d/o Gul Zaman.	-	-	
42.	Mst. Mane w/o Mir Bux.	2	1	
43.	Mst. Yezi w/o Fateh Mahomed.	2	1	
44.	Mst. Nashmea w/o Mohiuddin.	-	-	
45.	Must. Zohra w/o Mohiuddin.	-	1	
46.	Mst. Fakhria w/o Ghous Khan.	2	1	
47.	Mst. Zakia d/o Ghous Khan.	-	-	
48.	Mst. Khawar w/o Ibrahim.	4	1	
49.	Mst. Asma w/o Abdul Rahim.	1	-	
50.	Mst. Najee w/o Sher Mohd.	2	1	
51.	Mst. Werda w/o Rakim Ali.	5	1	
52.	Mst. Safia w/o Miran Bux.	3	1	
53.	Mst. Hajar w/o Miran Bux.	5	1	
54.	Mst. Zohra w/o Madatali.	2	1	
55.	Mst. Nasria w/o Bosami.	1	1	
56.	Mst. Fatima w/o Abdullah.	1	1	
57.	Mst. Aneba w/o S. Abdulkarim.	-	1	
58.	Mst. Khanim w/o Gul Khan.	-	-	
59.	Mst. Fazila w/o Ibrahim.	3	1	
60.	Mst. Sabria w/o Meharjan.	5	1	
61.	Mst. Najee w/o Abdulsamad.	-	1	
62.	Mst. Khadija w/o Mohd Din.	1	-	

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1.	2.	3	4.	5.
63. Mst. Salima w/o Munawar.	-	-	-	-
64. Mst. Wahida w/o Munawar.	-	-	-	-
65. Mst. Fatima w/o Din Mahomed.	-	-	-	-
66. Mst. Aisha w/o Pir Bux.	7	1	1	
67. Mst. Abbasia w/o Md. Rahman.	1	1	1	
68. Mst. Fahima w/o Mohd. Yousif.	2		3	Residing with Mr. Ishak Sulleman, Haroon Building Sands Road, Ramswamy Qr. Karachi.
69. Mr. R.S. Mohindra s/o A.N. Mohindra.	-	-	-	C/O Durga Stores, Bunder Road, Karachi.
Total....		150	38	

STATEMENT NO. V.

Statement showing Russians evacuees staying in Karachi.

Serial No.	Name	Children above 3 years.	Children under three years.
1	2	3	4
1 .	M.Mandraeken	4	1
2.	M.Zhaliben	2	-
Total.		6	1

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Telegram R No 71-S Dated (and recd) 1st June 1941

From Baluchistan, Ziarat.

To Foreign Simla.

(Repeated to Teheran.)

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*Copy of the essential
telegram of 23 Sept from
Simla to Teheran has already
been sent to D. by Bal Dept
(See P. 5118/41)
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Reference Military Attache Teheran demi-official letter
31 of May 16th, addressed to General Staff. Will Teheran
please communicate dates and numbers to me direct? What is
the approximate number of people referred to in para
No 4 of letter cited and approximate number of cars in para No 5

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FE. F.S. D.S.F. A.D.S. U.S.F.

P.M.S. (8)

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Telegram XX. NO.142, dated 6th June, 1941.

From.....Foreign, Simla.

To.....Minister, Tehran.

Reference Baluchistan telegram No.71-S, dated 1st June.

2. We presume we shall receive your final plan for evacuation of British subjects from Iran with full information regarding intended routes, numbers, etc.
3. Are we to assume that there may be considerable numbers of Balkan and Middle East refugees attempting to enter India from Iran in event of war coming further east? If so can you give us any indication of possible numbers and nationalities involved?

F. F.S. D.S.F. A.D.S. U.S.F.

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Telegram XX No. 227 dated 13th(recd.14th) June 1941.

From Bullard, Tehran.

To Foreign, Simla.

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Your telegram No.142. As no one can foresee from what quarter danger would come i.e. whether from Russia via North, from Germany through Turkey or Iraq or from internal trouble probably provoked by Axis it is impossible to specify routes by which British refugees would travel. His Majesty's Consul-General Bushire points out for instance that seizure of local aerodromes by enemy would render use of Bushire for evacuation impossible. It is hoped that Anglo-Persian Oil Company employes could leave from Abadan but it seems likely most of the rest of British subjects of whom figures were sent to you in my telegram No.144 December 9th would travel via Zahidan and Nokkundi. A note on evacuation is being prepared and a copy will be sent to you.

I am examining question of foreign subjects who might try to enter India and will telegraph again.

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Telegram XX No. 326 dated 19th (recd 20th) July 1941

From.....Bullard, Tehran

To.....Governor General(E. A. Deptt:) Simla

My telegram No. 227.

It is difficult to estimate number of Balkan and Middle East refugees who might wish to enter India if war came this way. Numbers in Iran inclusive of women and children are about : Poles 30, Czechs (omitting those who hold with Germans) 340, Yugoslavs 250 to 300, Greeks 400 but while most of Poles and many Czechs would wish to leave it is considered that not more than 15% of Greek and Yugoslavs would trouble to move.

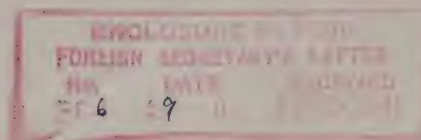
In addition you might expect to have to receive Dutch 6 Belgians 30, Norwegians 25, Free French 10.

Most determined to storm Indian Frontier would probably be Iraqis Persians and Jews. Of former 20 have already applied for visas mostly without success. It is believed that there are about 15 German and Austrian Jews working for Government Departments and in certain circumstances they might flee Eastwards.

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Telegram XX No.359 dated 23rd September 1941.

From Foreign Simla.

To Minister Tehran.

(Repeated Secretary of State for India London No.5177).

Your telegram 19th July No.326.

2. It is suggested that lists of foreigners in Iran who may possibly want refuge in India should be sent to H.M.G. as early as possible, so that they may be checked from security point of view and the appropriate allied Governments be asked to accept responsibility for transport and maintenance of those for whom they can vouch. Pending reply from H.M.G. no visas should be granted for foreigners unless you are satisfied that they are fully self-supporting.

W. FS. DSF. ADS. USF. PSV. & O. HOME DEPARTMENT. DIB.
G.S.BRANCH.

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FROM BAGDAD TO BOMBAY GOVERNMENT.

Sir Cornwallis.

No: 102.

11th October, 1941.

D: 9.00 p.m. 11th October 1941.

R: 4.45 a.m. 12th October 1941.

Repeated to the Government of India. Please pass to
General Wavell No: 423, Foreign Office No: 1154,
Basra No: 265 Saving, Mosul No: 92 Saving.

[Code begins]:

Your telegram dated October 2nd. Repatriation
passages.

Confidential. [Code ends].

I have asked General Wavell to enquire personally
about the possibility of British women and children who
were evacuated from Iraq returning to Iraq by a hospital
ship despite previous decision: he has kindly undertaken to
do so.

[Code begins]:

It is evident that many such persons cannot
possibly afford even second class fares owing either
to their limited means or numbers of their families.
They should therefore be advised to wait until shipping
possibilities have been fully investigated. [Code ends].

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FROM FOREIGN OFFICE TO BAGDAD.

No. 1057.

13th October, 1941. D. 2.05 p.m., 13th October, 1941.

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Your telegram No. 102 [of October 11th] to Bombay
and my telegram No. 8 Saving [of September 27th: return
of refugees].

You should not spend public funds on the return of
refugees without special sanction from here.

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DEPARTMENTAL NO. 1.5301

FROM FOREIGN OFFICE TO BAGDAD.

No. 8 Saving.
27th September, 1941.

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Your telegrams No. 1020 and 1030 [of September 2nd and 5th: evacuation].

I assume that no charge is falling on United Kingdom public funds in connexion with the evacuation and subsequent maintenance or of course the return of refugees and that only Indians were evacuated at the public cost.

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From Govt. of India, External Affairs Dept., to
Secretary of State for India.

Dated Simla, 10.48 hours, 23rd Sept., 1941.

Recd. 10.30 hours, 23rd September, 1941.

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359. Addressed to Tehran repeated to Secy.
of State for India.

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Your telegram 326 July 19th.

2. It is suggested lists of foreigners in Persia who may possibly want refuge in India should be sent to His Majesty's Government as early as possible, so that they may be checked from security point of view and appropriate Allied Governments be asked to accept responsibility for the transport and maintenance of those for whom they can vouch. Pending reply from His Majesty's Government no visas should be granted to foreigners unless you are satisfied that they are fully self-supporting.

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FROM BAGDAD TO FOREIGN OFFICE.

Sir K. Cornwallis.

D. 3.45 p.m. 5th September 1941.

No. 1030.

R. 7.00 p.m. 5th September 1941.

5th September 1941.

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DALLY.

Your telegram No. 727.

52 men, 325 women, and 459 children were evacuated from Iraq between May 2nd and June 10th. Approximately 50 women and 100 children, all British-Indian subjects and mostly of Iraqi origin, were sent to India "for maintenance at public expense". 3 British women have since returned to Iraq, 2 of whom are in Iraq Government Service and the other in transit to Egypt. 3 men have returned, 2 of whom are Iraqi Government officials.

Please see now my telegram No. 1020.

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DE C Y P H E R O F T E L E G R A M .

From Government of India, External Affairs Dept., to
Political Resident in the Persian Gulf and repeated
by former to Secretary of State for India.

Dated Simla, 21.10 hours, 26th August, 1941.

Received 18.45 hours, 26th August, 1941.

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2039-S. Your telegram T/(7503) August 25th was no doubt
despatched before receipt of Foreign telegram 44 (786)/7 August 24th.

2. Although decision of policy taken admittedly relates to
prohibition of evacuation in advance, Government of India have no
reasons to think that His Majesty's Government consider evacuation
should be attempted now that operations have started. There are
moreover dangers in organising evacuation from sea-board areas
when it cannot be attempted from inland towns. Government of India
consider strong balance of advantage lies in standing fast.

3. Unless therefore there are in your opinion strong local
reasons for variation of policy, Government of India consider that
evacuation should not be undertaken.

4. This applies also to Bandar Abbas, and equally to
Consular staffs and non-official British subjects.

5. Irion's telegram asks if evacuation of Bushire is to
commence and refers to arrangements with S.N.O. to send B.I. ship
for the purpose. S.N.O. seems also to be arranging for evacuation
from Pandar Abbas.

Addressed Resident Bahrain repeated to Secretary of State.

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DECRYPTER OF TELEGRAM.

From Political Resident in the Persian Gulf to
Secretary of State for India.

Dated Bahrain 18.00 hours, 23rd August, 1941.

Received 20.00 hours, 23rd August, 1941.

IMPORTANT.

T/492. Addressed to Government of India Simla re XXX
to Tehran and Secretary of State for India Senior Naval Officer,
Persian Gulf from Political Resident in the Persian Gulf. We now
appear on verge of war with Persia. However much we may wish to
limit hostilities to areas selected by us (? it is) unlikely even
if Persians were agreeable that their German advisers would allow
them to cooperate. I feel we should be prepared for this and
make plans accordingly.

2. The following questions require very early answers.

(a) At present we have been refused permission to evacuate
British subjects official or non-official or to warn them to leave.
In fact our silence has (? lulled) them into false security since
question of military intervention has been subject of open
discussion for last fortnight. I believe British subjects both
official and non-official will be running grave risks after
hostilities commence. Is any attempt to be made to extricate them?
Persia will be unmoved by any threats of retaliation against their
subjects in India and elsewhere.

(b) Will Persians outside Persia be treated as enemies? It
would be impracticable to take any action against the large and
friendly colony on this coast. A few individuals long established
in Bahrain are taking out Bahrain nationalisation papers.

(c) Is trade with minor Persian ports to continue? Bahrain
depends on them for important food-stuffs and only alternative (and
far more costly) source would be India with added burden for British
bottoms.

(d) I presume Senior Naval Officer will instruct steamers if and
when they should cease to call at Persian ports? Please confirm.

(e) Since we have omitted to warn British subjects of their
danger I presume they will be compensated for their losses? Inter
alia the Persian Government will probably add to their difficulties
by threatening their servants.

3. We appear to have only two weapons against Persia - a rapid
advance and control of their petrol supply. After Iraq and Syria
the first appears unlikely (? and) one can only hope that they will
recognise the second at the outset and yield to it.

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Cypher Telegram from Secretary of State
to Government of India, External Affairs
Department, dated 21st August, 1941.

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10018. Addressed Government of India, repeated
to Tehran 554.

Your telegram No. 4420 dated 21st August.

Your assumption is correct. Original policy
holds good and no action can be taken in advance to
evacuate British subjects our expectation being that
operations over a restricted area will not have wide
repercussions. Consular officers therefore outside
the operational area which is covered by War Office
85052 should stand fast. His Majesty's Minister at
Tehran is however being authorised to convey warning
to Persian Government as suggested in your telegram
No. 4366.

2. As regards particular case of Bushire Political
Resident will no doubt be in close touch with S.N.O.P.C
as to availability of sloop if required. You should
ensure that Resident is kept fully informed of develop-
ments either by you or through the G.O.C. Iraq.

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From Government of India to Secretary of State
for India.

Dated Simla, 19.50 hours, 21st August, 1941.

Received 16.45 hours, 21st August, 1941.

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MOST IMMEDIATE.

4420. Addressed to Secretary of State for India
repeated Tehran 274.

War Office telegram No. 85052 19th August. (? 19th August
sic) revives doubts regarding H.M. Government's policy in
regard to evacuation of British subjects from Iran (Persia).
Paragraph No. 3 of your telegram No. 9159 of 6th August stated
it would be impossible to secure evacuation of all
British subjects before presentation of ultimatum but
did not definitely exclude possibility of some evacuation.

2. We should be glad to learn immediately exactly what
policy now is in Iran as a whole and not only in operational
area. We have assumed that original policy stands -
(?what is) (? view on) evacuation of consular or British
subjects?

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From Govt. of India Home Dept. to
S. of S. for India.
Dated Simla, 20.55 hours, 14th
August, 1941.
Recd. 02.15 hours, 15th August, 1941.

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4258. Your telegram No.7814 dated
July 5th 1941. Nominal lists of
persons evacuated from Iraq from Simla
despatched by Air Mail.

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FROM FOREIGN OFFICE TO BAGDAD.

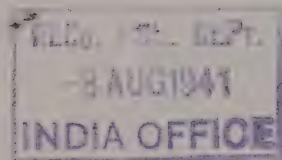
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4th August, 1941.

My telegram No: 256 [of April 9th] and your telegram No: 410 [of April 29th: evacuation].

Please report how many British subjects left under your evacuation arrangements and how many were sent to India for maintenance there at the public expense. And please say how many have since returned. Do you recommend that British women and children now in Iraq should be given further advice to leave?



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8th August, 1941.

Madam,

I am directed to inform you that the Government of India have now confirmed that your daughter is living at the North Western Hotel, Karachi. She is at present employed as a typist in the Military Intelligence School on a salary of Rs.120 per mensem but there is apparently no information concerning her future plans.

I am, Madam,
Your obedient Servant,

Sgd. W. C. WALLIS

Mrs. B.I. Reid,
4, Hough Green,
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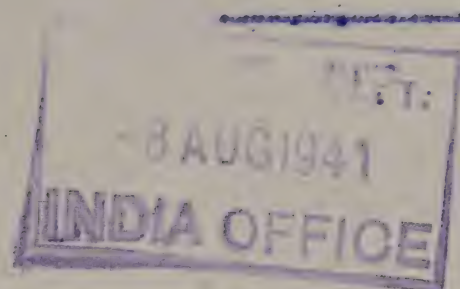
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From Govt. of India Home Dept. to
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Dated Simla, 18.50 hours, 6th August
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Recd. 06.30 hours, 7th August, 1941.

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4067. Your telegram No.8815 dated
July 27th. Miss Reid is living in North
Western Hotel Karachi and is employed as
a typist in Military Intelligence School
on Rs.120 per mensem. No information
regarding future plans.



The Under-Secretary of State
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Sir R. Bullard,
No. 484. DALLY.

August 1st, 1941.

D. 5.15.p.m. August 2nd, 1941.

R. 8.15.p.m. August 3rd, 1941.

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Your telegram No. 440.

No general advice to evacuate under Harkereth scheme has been given or is contemplated. Advice given to British community for some months has been that women especially those with small children who can afford to take a holiday in India would be well advised to do so. Anglo-Iranian Oil Company have acted on this principle and the number of British women and children in the oil area has been reduced by about a quarter. Thus our responsibilities have diminished without panic or overt sign of evacuation.

2. This is a difficult country to get away from, especially as Bagdad would not want refugees from Iran (Persia), and I have recently pointed out to married members of the community that if a crisis of magnitude occurred, people who wished to leave in a hurry might suffer delay and even hardships. The attitude recently adopted by British and Soviet Governments about Germans in Iran makes a difference, but until then possibility of Fifth Column action which might affect one or more routes to safety had to be kept in mind.

3. The Legation staff have received the same advice as the community outside, except that they know that if it ever came to breach of relations they would have to be allowed, and even helped, by the Iranian Government to leave the country. Mrs. Cook, wife of His Majesty's Consul is leaving with her two children, partly in order that her husband may be free to devote himself entirely to his work at this critical time, and partly to remove one excuse which some women, who could easily leave, give for staying on.

4. With three exceptions the whole Moscow party left for India after notice had been given to His Majesty's Embassy. Their further stay would not only have increased our responsibilities but would have stultified the arrangements by which the number of British women was being slowly reduced. They have reached India. Three exceptions are Mrs. Bostock retained for work under the Ministry of Economic Warfare, Mrs. [?Bra]cher, Ministry of Information, and Miss M. Cripps, Consulate [?gr.omit.].

See my telegram No. 478.

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FROM TEHRAN TO FOREIGN OFFICE.

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Sir R. Bullard

No. 429.

13th July, 1941.

D. 6.46 p.m. 13th July, 1941.

R. 2.30 p.m. 14th July, 1941.

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IRAN

I assume that if evacuation of dependants of Legation staff to India becomes necessary separation allowances would be payable as in the case of the British Embassy at Moscow. May I also assume (1) that rates payable will be the same as for corresponding ranks at Moscow irrespective of difference in salaries due to the higher cost of living in Russia? (2) That allowances will be payable to relations of any dependants who leave on my advice from now on? The situation seems to me to warrant the departure of at least some of the wives who have small children, since communications with India are bad and it would probably be impossible for all to travel at once.

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DEPARTMENTAL NO. 2.

FROM FOREIGN OFFICE TO TEHRAN.

No. 440.

D. 4.35 p.m. 28th July, 1941.

28th July, 1941.

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Your telegram No. 429 [of July 13th: Evacuation of the families of Legation staff].

Wives and children may of course leave if they wish to do so and there is no objection to your giving them any private advice you think fit. You will, however, doubtless agree that the time has not come when any general advice should be given to the British community or to any section of them to go under the MacKereth evacuation scheme. In these circumstances, I could not sanction your officially advising members of your staff to send their families away. The payment of separation allowances therefore does not at present arise.

2. You no doubt have a copy of my telegram No. 468 [of May 17th] to Moscow, the terms of which would apply to diplomatic and consular staffs in Iran (Persia) if it became operative there. The rates of allowances would not depend on the salaries of the officers concerned and the allowances would be payable to officers in respect only of wives and/or children.

3. Do you think that staff families evacuated from Moscow should now leave Iran? If so please consult His Majesty's Ambassador at Moscow and, subject to any observations which he may offer, arrange for their onward journey to India.

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Home Dept. Please telegraph

S/S to f19.

present position and future plans
of Mrs C. W. Reid late
Secretary British Consulate BASRA

who has been evacuated to India.

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Mr. Reid

Please see correspondence
at Adm. frag. Mr

Reid known [KEN 6811]

to say she has been
out for a while to Bombay
& Cook's Agents there with no result.
She has heard that her daughter (Aged 20)
may go to USA & is naturally anxious.
As she was on the staff of the Consulate
there we might help officially. 26. VII

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Mrs. Reid telemed 4/8/41

She will be at
4 Hough Green Chapel
like 10th
then at 3, Ash Grove.
Chapman. (permanent
address).

Daughter has written
saying she is at
N.W. Hotel Kanachi.

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From Government of India,
Home Department, to Secretary
of State for India.

Dated New Delhi, 22nd January, 1933.

Received 10.5 a.m. 22nd January, 1933.

IMPORTANT.

Important. S/173 Poll. Provinces generally quiet but some revival of Congress activity reported from Presidency and Burdwan divisions of Bengal. In Midnapore crowd of about one thousand rescued volunteers arrested by police. At Mela, Bombay report several cases of burning of crops. In Kanara, in Bombay City, demonstrations at Kalbadevi to mark resumption of picketing led to 14 arrests including Congress Council of 3 women. Cloth shops closed but have since given undertaking to Police Commissioner to keep open. 200 shops in Mulji Jetha market also closed, ostensibly because of Meerut case, but probably from fear of picketing. Several meetings organised to protest against Meerut judgment and 7 mills closed on 17th. United Provinces report no-rent propaganda in 2 districts.

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FROM FOREIGN OFFICE TO BASRA

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DEPARTMENTAL NO. 1.

Under Secretary
of State.

India Office

No. 67

5th July, 1941.

2276 D. 6.40 p.m. 5th July, 1941.

JJJJJJ

Your telegram No. 30 [expenses of evacuation of British subjects from Basra to India].

You may pay nett claim made by agents indicating in your accounts the proportion chargeable to Government of India.

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Home Dept. Please furnish answer as
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list of persons evacuated from Iraq
to India and indicate their disposal.

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EN CLAIR TELEGRAM.

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From Chief Secretary to the Government
of the Punjab to Secretary of
State for India.

Dated Lahore, 10th July, 1935.

Received 6 p.m., 10th July, 1935.

Following communique issued by Punjab Government on 9th July.

Begin.

(1) The situation at Lahore up to 10 a.m. on the 9th is much more satisfactory than might reasonably have been expected. There has been no rioting, no looting and no arson and there has been no clash between bodies of rival communities. Demonstrations have been on a small scale and it has been necessary to disperse only one small gathering of a few hundred people, which was done with the use of very little force.

(2) There have been 4 murderous assaults committed as isolated acts, 2 of them proving fatal. All the victims were Sikhs. The alleged murderers in 2 cases were arrested at once.

(3) Many shops were closed on the eighth, but practically all shops are open today. At no time has there been anything in the nature of a panic.

(4) A curfew order is in force and was generally obeyed last night, the city remaining perfectly quiet. No murderous assault has taken place since the evening of the 8th. Intense patrolling and picketing is in force in, and outside, the city, and there are ample military and police reserves.

(5) No reports have so far been received of unfavourable reactions in places outside Lahore.

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From Govt. of India, Ext. Affrs. to
Ambassador Baghdad and repta.
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Dated Simla, 22.40 hours, 27th
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Recd. 11.00 hours, 3rd July, 1941.

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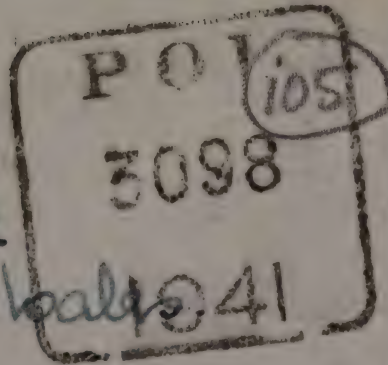
Addressed to H.M. Representative,
Baghdad repeated to S. of S. for India.
Your telegram No. 644 June 23rd.
Government of India received your en
clair telegram No. 897 of May 4th
regarding safety of British subjects
but nothing subsequently.



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Dear Sir.

In reply to your letter of 30th
June. regarding my daughter
I have wired to her C/o the
Govt of Bombay.

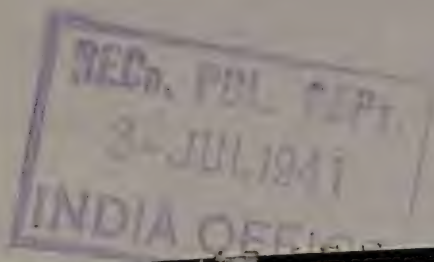
In the event of your office
getting news of her I shall
be obliged if you will let me
know at the above address.

Yours faithfully

B. J. Reid

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The Under Secretary of State for India



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Madam

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Mrs. B. I. Reid,
4 Hough Green,
Cheshire.

In reference to your letter of
23rd June, addressed to the High Comm^r
for India, I am directed to
confirm that all British women who
wished to leave Burma were ~~safely~~
evacuated to ~~Burma~~ India. Although
no women's lists are at present available
you may rest assured that your
daughter is safe and I am to
suppose you might send a letter to
her through the post. of Bombay.

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Sgd. W. O. WALLIS

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Is.

Have we any information
about Miss. As Read or about
the evacuation from Barra to
India Generaly.

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Dear Lynells

H. 27/10 full area.

This is the message I
mentioned to you. If
upon reflection you think
we should take please
return.

Yours sincerely

Thos. S. Peck

27/10/41

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H Hough Craver

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June 23rd 1941.

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Yorke High Commission, 1941

Dear Sir.

Can you give me any information or address of my daughter Mrs. C. W. Reid who was evacuated from Basra to India during the recent revolt there, this information I have from the Under Secretary of State, Foreign Office.

I shall be very grateful if you can help me as I am very anxious on my daughter's account. having no knowledge of where she is.

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Yours faithfully
B. J. Reid. (185)

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The Under-Secretary of State.

With the Compliments
of the
Under Secretary of State
for Foreign Affairs

June 4, 1941.

India Office

Foreign Office,
S.W. 1.

2438

31st May, 1941

Col 10-I R. J.

Sir,

I am directed by Mr. Secretary Eden to transmit to you herewith, to be laid before the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, a copy of a telegram from His Majesty's consul at Basra, respecting expenditures incurred by him in connexion with the arrangements for evacuating British subjects from Basra.

2. The Secretary of State considers that the Consul made the best arrangements possible in the circumstances, and that the proposed settlement is reasonable. I am accordingly to request that Their Lordships will be good enough to authorize the payment of the nett claim put forward by the agents, on the understanding that when the exact expenditure incurred is reported the Government of India will be asked to pay the proportion devolving on Indian funds.

I am etc.

(Sgd) A.B. Hutcheon.

The Secretary
to the Treasury.

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The Under-Secretary of State,
India Office.

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W.O. A.M.
DEPARTMENTAL NO.2. Adm.
H.W.T.

FROM BASR 1941 FOREIGN OFFICE.

His Majesty's Consul.

D. 4.24 p.m. 25th May, 1941.

20.

16th May, 1941.

R. 4.45 p.m. 25th May, 1941.

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Since landing of British troops from the first convoy seemed certain to be opposed only six hours before they were due here, in consultation with Senior Naval Officer Persian Gulf I set in motion the emergency evacuation of all British and British Indian women and children and unessential men in cargo vessel detained upon it in the river. As vessel had not adequate provisions on board I instructed agents, British shipping firm, to victual her as necessary for approximately 200 Europeans and 300 Indians. 418 dinars worth placed on board. Every effort made to dispose of these when emergency passed but allowance for 60 dinars damaged pilfered or gone bad remains, plus 20 dinars commission, [gp.undec] by local company Loder on all that taken back. Lloyds certificate covering damage and loss being obtained. High percentage attributable to rush conditions and necessity for secrecy if evacuation not to become known and possibly be prevented. Grateful for authority to meet claim and charge in accounts under heading of evacuations.

changed
Note. Agents make no claim for transport and labour charges against loading and unloading but only for direct losses.

Note by Communications Department.

This is a missing telegram repeated at our request.

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27 MAY 1941

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DEPARTMENTAL NO. 1. (111)

FROM TEHRAN TO FOREIGN OFFICE. Pol 2357

Sir. R. Bullard

D. 3. 0 p.m. 24th May, 1941.

No. 264.

R. 2.55 a.m. 26th May, 1941.

24th May, 1941.

JJJJJJ

Your telegram No. 188.

9 Czecho-Slovak armament technicians willing, recommended and prepared to leave immediately. 7 wives and 2 children will accompany. Possible that 6 other armament technicians may be available later after termination of present contracts.

2. 14 other technicians ready as above accompanied by 7 wives and 3 children. Possible 8 others available later.

3. None/

3. None specially earmarked for India.

4. All above vouched for by Czech consul.

W.4905/219/48.

CUTWARD TELEGRAM

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DEPARTMENTAL No.1.

FROM FOREIGN OFFICE TO TEHRAN.

No. 188.
12th May, 1941.

D. 7.0 p.m. 12th May, 1941.

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Your telegram No. 173 [of April 23rd Czecho-Slovaks
in Iran (Persia)].

How many male Czecho-Slovaks are armament technicians, or possess technical qualifications which would be valuable to our war effort? You should differentiate between those already earmarked for armament factories in India and those not suitable for work there. How many women and children are attached to latter category?.

[Code R]

DEPARTMENTAL NO.2

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FROM BASRA TO FOREIGN OFFICE.

His Majesty's Consul.
No.16.

9th May, 1941.

D. 9.00 a.m. 9th May, 1941.
R. 12.35 p.m. 11th May, 1941.

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All women and children evacuated safely from
Habbaniya. 220 British and 13 aliens have sailed
for India.

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1725Z/6 May

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From Consul, Sudan

Date 7.5.41.

Time 0731.

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Addressed. Foreign Office (7 War Office). Repeated.
Government of India.

May 6th.

195 women and children arrived safely from Habbaniya. Remainder understood to be safe and expected today. 148 women and children from Habbaniya and Basrah left for India already.

Basrah port area only occupied by British troops. Consulate open in unoccupied area also firms. All British lives and property unscratched. Tendency of irresponsible elements to riot hitherto (sably) controlled by police. Local authorities (however) (carry on) some boycotting of British Troops and subjects. 90% Basrah British women and children left for India. Remainder billeted in occupied area.

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C.B.O. to 1st S.L.

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M. (30) (for F.O., W.O. and A.M.).

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W.D.

[Cypher]

DEPARTMENTAL NO.2.

FROM BAGDAD TO FOREIGN OFFICE.

Sir K. Cornwallis
No.411

D. 1.30 a.m. 30th April, 1941.

29th April, 1941.

R. 9.45 a.m. 2nd May, 1941.

Repeated to India No.129
S.N.O.P.G.38 General
Basra No.20
P.S.T.O.Bombay No.10.
Jerusalem No.124
Cairo No.201.

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IMMEDIATE.

My telegram No.410.

Bagdad evacuation proceeded according to plan, facilities being given by Iraqi authorities. Approximately 230 women and children have safely reached Habbaniya; number includes a few Americans and other friendly aliens.

2. Very few stragglers will leave by train Basra evening April 30th.

3. 50 Czech engineers and 42 Norwegians mainly airmen left for Basra by train tonight.

Copy to:

Treas. W.O.
A.M.
adv. M.W.T.
C.O.

K 6776/5/250.

With 200 Commissions
of the
United Kingdom of Great
Britain and Northern Ireland

The Under-Secretary
of State,
India Office

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[En clair]. June 22, 1941 DEPARTMENTAL NO. I.

FROM BAGDAD TO BASRA.

Sir K. Cornwallis.

No. 131 Saving.

29th April, 1941.

D. By bag.

R. 4.45 p.m.,

29th April, 1941.

21st June, 1941.

Repeated to Foreign Office No. 15 Saving.

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Following received from Principal Sea
Transport Officer Bombay telegram No.
G.R.81 of 26th April.

[Begins:]

Your signal of April 24 not to Naval
Officer-in-Charge Basra.

"Nevasa" is one of three ships arriving at
Basra April 29th. Ship can embark evacuees to
India. Accommodation available as follows:

First. 113. Second 69. Third 56.

Troopdeck 1300.

All passage money should be credited to
Director, Sea Transport London through Foreign
Office. Other ships will be available for
evacuees between about 10th and 20th May and
accommodation available in each ship will be
given later.

Repeated to His Majesty's Consul Basra,
Naval Officer-in-Charge Basra.

[Ends].

Please arrange with Gray, Mackenzie and
Company to take over all passage money received
by them under this scheme. You should use these
funds for Consular expenditure, but if amount
largely exceeds your requirements you can transfer
excess to me. You should show in your account any
sums taken over as "received on behalf of Director
of Sea Transport, London".

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FROM BAGDAD TO FOREIGN OFFICE.

Sir K. Cornwallis.

D. 5.55 p.m. 29th April, 1941.

No. 410.

29th April, 1941.

R. 9.30 a.m. 30th April, 1941.

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Repeated to Simla No. 127.

Jerusalem No. 122.

Angora No. 150.

Cairo No. 199

S.N.O.P.O. No. 137.

Commander in Chief East Indies No. 27.

Transport Officer, Bombay No. 9.

A.O.C. Habbaniya No. 86.

General Officer Commanding Basra No. 19.

My telegram No. 409.

In view of the unsatisfactory attitude of the Iraqi Government, and the dangerous potentialities of the situation, British women and children in Bagdad are being evacuated today via Habbaniya and Basra to India. Total estimate 200 (repeat 200). Very few may proceed to Palestine. Those outside Bagdad are being advised to evacuate by whatever route and to whatever destination may prove (grp undec) easiest.

In reply to my request Rashid Ali gave me this morning full assurances regarding the safety of their journey, and added that the Iraqi authorities here and in the districts would be instructed to grant all facilities.

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DECYPHER OF TELEGRAM

From Govt of India, External Affairs
Dept, to Bagdad & repeated by former
to S. of S. for India.

Dated New Delhi 00.37 hrs, 11th April, 1941.

Received 06.45 hrs, 13th April, 1941.

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Addressed to Bagdad repeated to
S. of S. for India. Your telegram No. 281
to Foreign Office repeated to Govt of
India No. 64, April 5th.

2. If British and allied subjects
are evacuated from Iraq, we presume they
will come to India, if only temporarily.
In order to prepare for this contingency
may we know approximate numbers of men,
women and children involved?

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From His Excellency the Crown
Representative to Secretary
of State for India.

Dated New Delhi, 21.04 hours, 7th
February, 1939.

Received 17.45 hours, 7th Feb., 1939.

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361-P. Continuation of my telegram
No. 343-P, February 6th. Jaipur Situation.
Jaipur Government now propose to follow their
original intention and detain Jammalal Bajaj in
place prepared by them for this eventuality.

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for Foreign Affairs

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India Office.

11th. April, 1941.

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DEPARTMENTAL NO.2.

FROM BAGDAD TO FOREIGN OFFICE.

Sir K. Cornwallis

No.311.

April 10th 1941.

D. 7.0 p.m. April 10th 1941.

R. 7.0 a.m. April 11th 1941.

(via Air Ministry).

Repeated to Cairo No.137,

Jerusalem No.69,

Government of India No.79,

Flag Officer Commanding Royal Indian

Navy Bombay No.18 (for Mackereth).

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IMPORTANT.

Your telegram No.256.

At the moment Rashid Ali seems to be anxious to keep on the good side of His Majesty's Government and there appears to be no immediate danger to the British community. I fully realise, however, that the situation may at any moment change for the worse and that evacuation in the near future may become necessary. The imminence of danger appears to depend on the policy which His Majesty's Government will adopt and I would therefore [grp. undec.] to issue no warning in the present circumstances until I have been informed of it. I have, however, had this question in mind and the method of evacuation is already under careful consideration. If the evacuation is to be successful it should be completed before any steps, such as, for instance, the premature arrival of troops at Basra, which might cause the de facto Government to react unfavourably, are taken by His Majesty's Government.

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To The Under-Secretary of State  
India Office  
11<sup>th</sup> April, 1941.

FROM FOREIGN OFFICE TO BAGDAD.

9th April, 1941.

D. 11.20 p.m. 9th April, 1941.

Repeated to Cairo No. 1040  
Jerusalem No. 517  
Tehran No. 125  
Government of India No. 3875  
Flag Officer Commanding  
Royal Indian Navy (for  
Mr. MacKereth) No. 30.

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[illegible]

Since His Majesty's Government are not prepared to come to terms with Rashid Ali I assume there is a risk of violence against British subjects. Alternatively the military may try to blackmail us by threatening action against them (see your telegram No. 286 [of 6th April]).

2. I think, therefore, that as a first step all British women and children should be publicly warned to leave as soon as possible on the grounds of the unsettled outlook. Further steps will be considered later.

3. Apart from considerations of safety, this might have a useful effect as showing that we mean business.

4. You are authorised to issue such a warning as soon as you think that situation warrants it, or alternatively to await further information respecting intentions of His Majesty's Government before reaching a decision.

5. As it is to be hoped that this partial evacuation of British subjects will be temporary, it seems unnecessary to bring into effect the general evacuation scheme concerted at your post with Mr. MacKintosh. It would probably be enough if those who had lands went say to Syria or Palestine for a time. Indians might well stay on, since they would presumably have little to fear.

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6. On the other hand we could not discriminate against any class of British subjects on grounds of destitution or race and if those without funds wished to go you would have to do your best to send them away at the public expense under the MacKereth scheme against undertakings to repay.

7. Mr. MacKereth is still at Bombay (c/o the Governor) and you would, of course, consult with him, if necessary, stating what numbers were involved. He may shortly leave India and in that case his duties regarding the reception of British refugees there would be assumed by the Government of India.

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DEPARTMENTAL No.2

Decypher. Governor (Bombay) December 3rd, 1940.  
D. 4.30 p.m. December 4th, 1940.  
R. 6.40 a.m. December 5th, 1940.

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Following from Mackereth:

Your telegram No.909 to Stockholm.

Your telegram No.9 to me having been delayed in transmission only reached me today. Route through Persia would probably be impracticable after mid December. Odessa, Constantinople is the best so long as it is open; my suggestion of Persian route was the alternative to Vladivostok.

Arrangements with His Majesty's Minister at Tehran are for the evacuation of British subjects from North Persia through Bagdad and from South Persia through Basra and Abadan with alternative route by road via Meshed from North Persia.

Addressed to Foreign Office unnumbered; repeated to Stockholm, Moscow, Tehran, Angora, Bagdad.

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With the Comments  
of the  
Under Secretary of State  
for Foreign Affairs

Jan 18. 1941.

The Under-Secretary of State,

India Office.

BRITISH LEGATION,

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TEHRAN,

9th December

1940.

His Majesty's Representative presents his compliments to  
His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State of Foreign Affairs and  
has the honour to transmit herewith, copies of the documents  
mentioned in the subjoined Schedule, on the subject of **evacuation**  
of British subjects from Iran.

Reference:-

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Tehran chancery letter to Consuls No. 623/36/40 of 21st  
November, 1940.

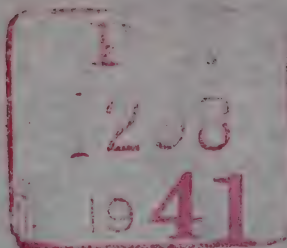
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INDIA OFFICE

Circular.

(623/36/40)



British Legation,  
Tehran.

21st November, 1940.

Vice-Consulate,  
Dear Consulate,  
Consulate-General,

Enclosed is a comprehensive memorandum on the evacuation of British subjects from Tehran. We hope that evacuation will not become necessary, but recently our people have had to leave Roumania, and one never knows. We should be grateful for any comments you may wish to make - by telegram if that seems to you necessary. The memorandum is intended as a general guide, not as rigid instructions, except where there is a clear-cut decision, e.g. that British subjects should go to India, not to the west.

Yours ever,

CHANCERY.

His Majesty's Consular Representative

at



## MEMORANDUM.

EVACUATION OF BRITISH SUBJECTS.

Many British subjects have been evacuated from Roumania under an elaborate scheme which Mr. Mackereth, lately His Majesty's Consul-General at Addis Ababa, devised primarily for the Balkans and Turkey. His Majesty's Minister discussed with Mr. Mackereth recently the question of a possible evacuation of British subjects from Iran. Mr. Mackereth had seen the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company scheme for its employees and found it sound, and it was agreed that the evacuation of other British subjects did not call for such elaborate organisation as the removal of British subjects from such countries as Roumania, which required several transit visas, official assistance in surmounting the currency difficulties, etc.

2. British subjects who have to leave Iran should make for India and not try to go west, e.g., to Palestine or Egypt, unless they have obtained military employment there.

3. The attached list shows the number of British subjects in Iran according to the latest Consular returns.

4. Europeans. The Anglo-Iranian Oil Co. communities, who are concentrated at Ahwaz, Khorramshahr, Abadan and Kermanshah, would look after themselves. When these are deducted, only one considerable community is left, that at Tehran.

5. Indians. Indians too are mainly concentrated at the Anglo-Iranian Oil Co. centres, but there is a considerable body of Indians at Tehran and over 1,200 in Khorassan. Indians have not been consulted over the evacuation scheme; it was considered that a secret known to the Indian community would leak out at once, and that Indians would have much less cause to leave the country since whoever caused the trouble would probably try to conciliate them. Any Indians, however, who wished to leave would be entitled to help on the same terms as European British subjects. Indian employees of the Anglo-Iranian Oil Co. are covered by the Company's evacuation scheme. The large numbers of Indians in the province of Khorassan could easily get to India.

6. The instructions in Foreign Office Circular telegram No. 111 of June 21, sent to Consuls as Circular No. 13, still stands, but it will be understood that the employees of such organisations as the Anglo-Iranian Oil Co. and the Imperial Bank of Iran would take their orders from their chiefs in matters relating to evacuation: and what these orders would be would depend largely upon the form the trouble took. The Church Missionary Society would probably stay on whatever happened, unless they were expelled. This does not leave many Europeans to deal with.

7. The Foreign Office have laid down these principles in addition to those set forth in Legation Circular No. 13:

- (1) Uncontrolled mass migrations in advance of any emergency should be avoided.
- (2) Every endeavour should be made to evacuate (a) in good time British subjects who by their services or financial resources could assist the war effort more by leaving than by staying where they are, and (b) if need arises, all other British subjects who wish to go.
- (3) There should be no avoidable discrimination against the destitute.

It is probable that there are no British subjects in the country whose financial resources would be of great value to His Majesty's Government, and that the only British subjects whose services could assist



assist the war efforts are some of the employees of the Anglo-Iranian Oil Co., the Bank and the Aircraft Factory, and all these are considered to be doing work of value to His Majesty's Government where they are.

8. There are probably very few European British subjects in Iran who could not get to India at their own cost. On the subject of financial assistance the Foreign Office recently telegraphed to Mr. Mackereth to this effect:

General sanction has been obtained for Mr. Mackereth to make the most economical arrangements possible for the transport of British subjects, in case of need, to places of safety and, if they cannot pay, to advance the cost of the journey against the usual undertaking to repay. The Foreign Office said it was hoped that he would report again before incurring expenditure on maintenance at places of destination. In making a choice of route, expenditure in currency other than sterling should be avoided.

The last sentence does not apply to Iran, since to meet evacuation expenses in Iran in local currency, which is in any case unavoidable, is not disadvantageous. The other principles may be applied by consular officers in Iran in cases of extreme necessity. It is hoped that it will not be necessary to give financial assistance to Indians - not that they are not entitled to help on the same terms as European British subjects, but because if the news goes round that one Indian has been given help towards his fare to India the number of Indian destitutes will grow enormously.

9. Mr. Mackereth is in India, where he is arranging for a reception centre (where it is has not yet been reported). It is unlikely that many European British refugees would want to use such a centre. Employees of the Anglo-Iranian Oil Co. and other firms, and most of the other refugees too, would make their own arrangements.

10. Possible routes:

- (1) Khaniquin-Baghdad-Basra.
- (2) Khorramshahr-Basra.
- (3) Bushire or Bandar Abbas.
- (4) Zahidan-Nokkundi.
- (5) Khorramshahr (thence by sea to India).

It is possible that trouble in Iran would have some effect on Iraq and make it undesirable to travel through Baghdad and/or Basra.

Mr. Mackereth considers that if the ordinary steamer facilities were insufficient to remove British subjects collected at Bushire and/or Bandar Abbas, special shipping could be provided sooner or later.

Route (4) offers obvious advantages, but it is expensive, and it involves at least five days in a car from Tehran to rail-head at Nokkundi. If the trouble took the form of a Russian invasion it might not be easy to get through Meshed, while the route through Bam is difficult in summer and almost if not quite impossible in winter. There is only one train a week from Nokkundi to Quetta, leaving on Saturday, but for a considerable number of refugees the Indian authorities could presumably put on an extra train.

As to route (5): it might be possible, if shipping could not be sent from India to Khorramshahr, to get to Bushire by some smaller craft and wait there for a passage to India. In certain circumstances e.g., requisitioning of cars, or shortage of petrol, it might be well for British



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British subjects at Tehran or north or west of Tehran, to go to Khorramshahr by train. The route must be chosen to suit the circumstances. But His Majesty's Minister would like the advice of His Majesty's Consul at Ahwaz as to the possibility of getting from Khorramshahr to Bushire without going to Basra.

11. Advice has already been issued that British subjects should keep handy such necessities for a journey as passport, Iranian identity card, money for use in Iran, food and petrol. Unfortunately the Iranian exit visa can only be secured after production of a certificate that the applicant has paid his income tax up to date, and this alone would make immediate departure impossible.

12. It has been pointed out that to get a car, other than a diplomatic car, out of the country, is very difficult, and that to get permission, even if the authorities were well-disposed, would take too long for a person who was in a hurry to leave. A car owner, therefore, would have to decide whether to sell his car before setting off and to hire transport, or to risk having to sell it at the frontier for a song.

13. Members of the Legation staff who had not been vaccinated and inoculated within a year are having this done now and are being provided with a certificate in the form shown in Tehran circular letter No. 623/32/40 of 29th October, 1940. It is possible that, in case of an exodus of a considerable number of refugees, the possession of such a certificate might be of use in securing entry into Iraq and/or India.

14. In Circular No. 15 of the 8th June it was suggested that notices should be prepared, in Persian, to be affixed to premises evacuated by British subjects, stating that the property inside to be British. It is not supposed that this would be very effective, but it is a precaution that might be tried. The Imperial Bank of Iran have asked to be supplied with notices stating that the building itself is British, for affixing to premises which are owned by the Bank. Copies of a notice in these terms are being supplied to the Head Office here, who will distribute them to branches.

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LIST OF BRITISH SUBJECTS IN IRAN.

| <u>EUROPEANS.</u>          | <u>Men.</u> | <u>Women.</u> | <u>Children.</u> | <u>Total.</u> |
|----------------------------|-------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|
| Tehran                     | 132         | 76            | 37               | 245           |
| Ahwaz                      | 252         | 87            | 35               | 374           |
| Khorramshahr (with Abadan) | 928         | 203           | 72               | 1203          |
| Kermanshah & Hamadan.      | 29          | 12            | 8                | 49            |
| Tabriz.                    | 5           | 4             | 7                | 16            |
| Shiraz                     | 7           | 9             | 4                | 20            |
| Isfahan, Yezd and Arak.    | 20          | 11            | 7                | 38            |
| Khorassan.                 | 6           | 4             | 3                | 13            |
| Bushire.                   | 13          | 5             | 2                | 20            |
| Kerman and Bandar Abbas.   | <u>10</u>   | <u>3</u>      | <u>0</u>         | <u>13</u>     |
|                            | 1402        | 414           | 175              | 1991          |

Of whom 26 would go by land to India.

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| Tehran                      | 302       | 144       | 240       | 686        |
| Ahwaz.                      | 241       | 67        | 115       | 423        |
| Khorramshahr (with Abadan). | 1119+     | 266       | 500       | 1885       |
| Kermanshah and Hamadan.     | 25        | 18        | 44        | 87         |
| Tabriz.                     | 1         | 3         | -         | 4          |
| Shiraz.                     | 8         | 1         | -         | 9          |
| Isfahan, Yezd and Arak.     | 13        | 6         | 12        | 31         |
| Khorassan                   | 378       | 263       | 647       | 1288       |
| Bushire.                    | 42        | 16        | 33        | 91         |
| Kerman and Bandar Abbas.    | <u>53</u> | <u>35</u> | <u>26</u> | <u>114</u> |
|                             | 2182      | 819       | 1617      | 4618       |

Of whom at least 1300 would go by land to India.

+ Excludes Bahrainis and Kowaities.



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EXTERNAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT,

Simla,

The 19th August 1940.

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Dear Squire,

Would you kindly refer to your demi-official letter No. 201-24/16 of the 26th June 1940?

I am desired to say that it is impossible for us from here to say anything definite about the circumstances in which you should go or stay. The matter is one which must be left to your discretion. Generally speaking we are inclined to think that you and the other officers in East Iran should remain in your posts as long as you possibly can. It has to be remembered that disturbances in Iran may give us an opportunity of re-establishing our influence especially in the eastern part. On the other hand, it will probably be advisable for officers' families to leave the country at a fairly early <sup>date</sup> stay if the threat of disorder becomes serious. There is no objection to your passing on the contents of this letter to the officers subordinate to you.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/- W. R. Hay.

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To. G. F. Squire, Esq.  
Consul General.  
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Copy of demi-official letter No. 801-24/16, dated the 26th June 1940., from the British Consulate General, Meshed, to C.K. Caroe, Esquire, CIE., External Affairs Department, Simla.

I have received a number of Circulars recently from Tehran indicating the possibility of the evacuation of Iran being necessary followed today by a general F.O. Circular saying that as a rule British communities should "stay put".

I enclose a copy of a letter which I am sending to the Minister and which gives my present views in case you should wish to make any comments. I should emphasise that at present the possibility of any local disturbances in Meshed seems extremely remote.

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British Consulate General,  
Meshed.  
26th June 1940.

D.O.No.97-24/16.

My dear Minister,

In connection with your various Circulars regarding the possibility of internal trouble necessitating evacuation I had just completed a letter asking your advice on various points when your Circular No.13 arrived putting rather a different complexion on the matter, but raising other points on which, as the courier is just leaving, I think I should consult you at once even though I may be receiving fresh instructions from you crossing this letter.

2. The first point on which I am somewhat doubtful is how far should the new Circular be held to be applicable to East Iran where evacuation would neither "unduly encourage our enemies" nor "embarrass the authorities at home"? Our evacuation of East Iran, should it be advisable, would naturally be in the direction of India and would involve no particular difficulty if undertaken in time. In fact in spite of the wording of the F.O. Circular it would still, in my opinion, be advisable to evacuate women and children to India before things reached a critical stage.

3. Here in Meshed I can see nothing at present threatening in the local situation. In fact I think that a coup here is on the whole more likely to take the form of a Russian than a German occupation. In the former eventuality I should feel disposed to recommend that British and Indian subjects should stay put as far as possible; but in the latter I am not so sure. Our European community consists only of the Bank and A.I.C.C. who would presumably take their orders from their own headquarters; and the Indians, apart from the domiciled community of Kashmiris and Kurramis who form the great majority and who would not be in any danger and who would not leave in any case, comprise a few traders and a number of lorry owners and drivers. These, at the first hint of trouble, would naturally come to the Consulate for protection and advice and bring their lorries with them if they possibly could. They could all move down to Zahidan, and on to India if necessary with very little trouble and at short notice. I am inclined therefore to think that no really useful purpose would be served by hanging on to the Consulate to the end.

4. As regards your suggestions regarding petrol supplies all I have done is to lay in a stock of 100 tins of petrol here (50 gallons on which is your requisition) and to ask Bow to get in another 50 tins for you at Zahidan. I have not yet bought any at Birjand as I do not at the moment wish to excite adverse comment there. I trust you will approve.

5. Nor have I taken any action in my office, other than seeing that our passports are in order, so as to avoid as far as possible alarming my Indian staff and through them the Indians, and possibly also the local Iranian community.

Yours Sincerely,

Ed/. G.F. Squire.

Sir Reader Byllard MCMG; CIE;

His Majesty's Minister, I. h. a.

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